

CANADIAN WORKERS IGNORE G. M. C. PICKETS

Reds Smash Rebel Grip on Capital

MACHINE GUNS GUARD 3,000 TRAPPED MEN

Deafening Artillery and Aerial
Attack Marks Second Day of
Terrific Battle as Socialists
Break Through Iron Ring of
Fascists at Madrid.

Madrid, April 10. (AP)—The second day of the Government's major counter-offensive to break the insurgent grip in Madrid province brought terrific combat today at the very doors of the city.

While 3,000 of General Franco's Franco's men were reported isolated by a machine gun trap in University City, the northwestern suburb, the Government opened a deafening artillery and aerial strafing of the whole array of siege pieces.

Firing Accurately.
An Associated Press correspondent saw General Jose Miaja's Government artillery plant five out of six six-inch shells squarely on the roof of one strategically located building on a hillside overlooking the Casa de Campon sector to the west.

Insurgents who attacked Thursday night as though they anticipated the Government drive that was launched yesterday found themselves today with a more serious defense problem.

Despite the fact that Miaja's forces failed to complete their offensive yesterday, Government spokesmen said they had dealt a serious, crippling blow to the besiegers.

A once placid lake in the Casa de Campo sector, across the river from University City, beside which kings and princes were wont to stroll in the past, was the center of a raging inferno of gunfire and exploding grenades and dynamite.

From Madrid to the east, watchers occasionally could see camouflaged tanks and armored cars darting through the trees. Periodic bursts of flame followed by columns of blue smoke told of exploding shells. Uncounted tons of them had been hurled in the previous 36 hours.

University City's 3,000 insurgents were faced with isolation and massed attacks by land and air so long as Miaja's "Milicianos" maintained the screen of machine gun fire cutting them off.

ITALIAN RESERVES RUSH TO AID CORDOBA TROOPS

Andujar, Spain, April 10. (AP)—Fresh Italian troops to bolster an army of 15,000 insurgents which the Government already has described as predominantly of that nationality were reported today by the Febus (official Spanish) News Agency to have reached the Cordoba Province front.

The new troops, the agency declared, were rushed to vital points along the Cordoba-Penaroya road where the insurgent force was said to have been nearly cut off from the Cordoba City base and faced with slaughter or disruption and flight into the mountains.

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF WHEAT IS FORECAST

Washington, April 10. (AP)—The Department of Agriculture has estimated this year's production of winter wheat, at 1,650,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,519,013,000 bushels last year, and 623,220,000 bushels, the 1928-32 average production.

The condition of winter wheat April 1 was 73.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.8 on December 1 last, 65.5 on April 1 last year, and 76.9, the 1923-31 April 1 average condition.

Grain stocks on farms April 1 included:

Wheat, 71,712,000 bushels, compared with 98,978,000 a year ago, and 127,770,000, two years ago.
The condition on April 1 and indicated production of winter wheat, by principal producing states included: Texas 73 and 87,205,000.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AT HEREFORD GIVEN BOOST

Hereford, April 10. (AP)—Irrigation well drilling in Deaf Smith County was given impetus by approval in Washington of a \$135,000 rural electrification project which will provide cheap power for rural districts.

John M. Carmody, head of the Rural Electrification Administration, advised H. V. Hennen, Chamber of Commerce secretary, of the approval. He said funds would be available immediately.

Clovis Fire Loss Heavy.
Clovis, N. M., April 10. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed three Clovis business buildings in the downtown district early today with a loss tentatively estimated at more than \$200,000.

Strikers Parade on Leaving Hudson Plant

Detroit, April 10. (AP)—Jubilant sit-down strikers marched from three plants of the Hudson Motor Car Company here today, ending a 35-day occupancy of the premises.

Several thousand members of the United Automobile Workers of America, headed by a band, joined in a parade to the plants for the evacuation ceremonies.

Approximately 1,500 sit-downers approved terms of a settlement already signed by union officials and the Hudson management, a few hours before fellow strikers voiced satisfaction at a mass meeting last night.

SALARY HIKES RIVAL UNION OIL DRIVE IN TEXAS

Houston, April 10. (AP)—One hundred thousand oil workers of the Southwest, core of the Nation's petroleum industry, divided their interest today between pay raises that soon may reach \$15,000,000 and a labor movement to weld them into a giant industrial union.

Two great oil firms, the Texas Company and Humble, led off with pay raises of about 10 per cent affecting 41,000 employees. Informed sources confidently expected about 60,000 workers of other Southwest companies to share in wage adjustments which will bring the total increase in this area to \$15,000,000.

Meanwhile the committee for industrial organization pursued its campaign to organize 1,000,000 workers under its banners, extending its drive from the Southwest into all corners of the oil producing industry. The oil union spear-heading the unionization drive for CIO asserted the wage boosts could be attributed to the drive.

The Texas Company 10 per cent raise affected 28,000 workers. The Humble's wage increase went to 13,000 workers, who will get an additional \$1,454,880 yearly. The Humble raise was slightly under 10 per cent.

Beaumont sources said the Standard was raising its salary scale, although company officials declined to comment. Magnolia Petroleum Company recently hiked wages of workers making less than \$5,000 yearly. The Texas and Humble raises were made retroactive to March 16.

In Southern California the American Federation of Labor, bitter foe of John L. Lewis' CIO, announced formation of a body to act as joint bargaining agent for its craft unions. In the Southern California district there are about 35,000 oil industry workers. The A. F. of L. group was named the Oil Industry Council—the initials of which reverse those of CIO.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE IN TEXAS PLACES WORKERS

Reports of the Texas State Employment Service this week revealed that 16,279 men and women were placed in private employment through the Service during February. The report showed that 39 of that number were placed through the Vernon office and 756 in this district.

The largest volume was noted in the Rio Grande Valley as the harvest of citrus crops reached its peak. The Vernon office has placed 17 workers in private employment this month to date.

SILENCE OF WOMEN IN ALASKA IS AID TO LEGISLATOR

Seattle, April 10. (AP)—Like children, women in Alaska public life should be seen and not heard, silent Mrs. Nell Scott, Alaska's first female legislator, said here today. "Alaska is a man's country," she explained to interviewers who ask about her successful campaign last fall without making a single speech and her continued silence in the recent territorial legislative session. "Men like to talk and have women listen. Keeping quiet seems the best thing to do. I got along fine with the men."

DALLAS JURY GIVES MAN 99 YEARS IN SLAYING

Dallas, April 10. (AP)—A Dallas County jury today gave Ernest James Clark 99 years in prison on conviction for the slaying of Miss Pauline Smith last Feb. 12.

The 43-year-old farmer-turned-gambler was accused of "stomping" to death the 34-year-old waitress, with whom he had lived. The slaying took place in a tavern where, according to his testimony, they had taken a nap and "chased" it with beer. He denied he knew he killed her with the heel of his shoe. The case went to the jury yesterday.

DEBATERS OF VERNON WIN TITLE

The boys' debating team of Vernon High School won first place in the District 9 Interscholastic Meet at Wichita Falls by defeating the Byers team in the debate finals Friday night. Harold Wilkinson and DeWayne Davis of Vernon and James Groves and Carl Pepper of Byers were members of the two teams. First place in the girls' division was won by Wichita Falls. Henrietta took second place after winning over Harold and Vernon girls.

In reaching the finals, the Vernon boys defeated the Nocona and Holliday teams.

Vernon High School scored another important victory in the literary division of the annual district meet when Louise McDougal took first place in extemporaneous speaking. Marjorie Ann McCarter of Vernon won second in junior girls' declamation. Bobby Allen reached the finals before he was eliminated in senior declamation. Tharon Frost of Farmers Valley was eliminated in the senior girls' declamation finals.

Dorothy Jean Self of Vernon took third place in ward school junior declamation. Helen Kennedy of Oklahoma was fifth in shorthand. Jean Muskie of Vernon, fourth place winner in the extemporaneous speaking, will be one of five district students to enter the regional meet at Denton.

The Harold chorus, directed by Miss Inez Baker, won third in the ward school division 2.

Clara Schur of Hinds was first place winner in rural school senior declamation. Another Hinds student, Warren Nance, won third in the boys' division in rural school senior declamation.

First place winners in the above events will be eligible to compete in the regional meet, April 24, at Denton.

Winners in the ready-writing contest will be announced next week, according to district level officials. Superintendent W. T. Lofland of Vernon was the district director in charge of the typing contest.

DEATH TAKES MRS. MOUSER

FUNERAL SERVICES SAID FOR FARMERS VALLEY WOMAN AT WILDCAT

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for Mrs. Lula Jean Mouser, 27, who died at 6 o'clock Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt, of the Wildcat community, after an illness of two weeks.

The services were held at the residence of the parents and were conducted by Elder E. W. Hughes of the Vernon Primitive Baptist Church, and Rev. E. P. Swindall, Tolbert Methodist pastor. Burial was in the East View Cemetery under the direction of the Underwood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mouser was the wife of Jack Mouser of the Farmers Valley community, who survives her. She also survived by a son, William Ross Mouser; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt; a sister, Mrs. Leona Rousum of White City; five brothers, Edward Hunt of South Vernon, and Elmer, Ulysses, Earl and Ray Hunt, all of whom reside in the Wildcat community; a grandfather, J. E. Davidson of Durant, Okla., and two uncles, M. L. Bacon of Sherman and J. S. Davidson of Durant.

Funeral services were held at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt, of the Wildcat community, after an illness of two weeks.

EIGHT LOST WHEN BOAT SINKS IN DELAWARE RIVER

Chester, Pa., April 10. (AP)—Seven men and a girl aboard the tugboat Radiant were missing today after the vessel sank in the Delaware River near Essington. Two of the crew were saved.

The missing: Alfred Robinson, first engineer, Camden, N. J., and his 15-year-old daughter.

Ira Robinson, brother of Alfred. Woodie Owen, deck hand. Emory Ralph, deck hand. L. Mitchell, fireman, Philadelphia. John Hurley, fireman, Camden. R. Calles, cook, Philadelphia.

AMERICANS SENTENCED IN ATTEMPT TO JOIN REDS

Dallas, April 10. (AP)—The body of Thirteen Americans, convicted by a police court of attempting to enter Spain to enlist with the Spanish Government army, were sentenced Friday to 29 days in prison. They will have to serve only five days, however, already having spent 15 days in jail waiting to come to trial.

Navajos Scheduled To Get New Constitution

Window Rock, Ariz., April 10. (AP)—Quick approval of a new tribal constitution was expected today as Navajo delegates launched into the closing business of a convention called for reorganization of the Reservation Government.

Seventy delegates who last night voted themselves a provisional tribal council will be offered an Indian Bureau endorsed constitution which will revamp the entire government of the tribe.

FORD OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR EXPANDING INDUSTRY

Ways, Ga., April 10. (AP)—Henry Ford said today the Ford Motor Company will demonstrate "wages, production and competition such as never seen before" when current strike disturbances subside.

The 75-year-old Detroit manufacturer in an interview at his Winter home here reiterated charges that war-seeking financiers are backing labor unions. He asserted also his company has been "holding down" production so as not to take advantage of strike hesitant competitors.

Silent on Drive.

Ford said Wednesday he never would recognize the United Automobile Workers Association or any other union for collective bargaining. He declined comment today on announced plans of the U. A. W. to unionize his plants despite this statement.

"When this strike mass is over," Ford said, "we'll demonstrate some real competition in quantity production with new methods that will call for more skill, higher wages, and a larger number of employees."

Ford would not say whether he has a definite plan at this time to boost his minimum wage, now at \$6 per day. He recalled that his minimum wage was \$7 per day at one time, prior to the depression.

Scores Unions.

"Labor union organizations are the worst thing that ever struck the earth because they take away a man's independence," Ford said. "Financiers are behind the unions and their object is to kill competition so as to reduce the income of workers, and eventually bring on war."

Discussing the relationship between employer and employees, Ford said:

"We're all workers together, the men and I."

"There shouldn't be any bargaining or dealing necessary. Our company pays the best wages it can, and always has. We keep a surplus on hand so as to be independent of financiers, but our surplus has not increased. We can pay more when we increase the quantity of our production."

EDWARDS IS CLEARED BY JURY IN FORGERY CASE

A verdict of not guilty was returned by a forty-sixth District Court jury here Friday night in the trial of Guy Edwards on an indictment charging forgery. The jury was out about one hour before returning its verdict.

The case against Raymond Speck, who was indicted jointly with Edwards, was dismissed. Other cases dismissed this week were: Gustie Hammonds, receiving and concealing stolen property; Ralph Conn, wife desertion; Martin Feerster, driving while intoxicated; Myra Harrison and Edith Hunter, passing forged instrument; C. P. Hamilton and Mrs. Artie Hamilton, assault with intent to murder.

Next jury cases in the present term of court will begin April 19. A few non-jury cases may be heard next week.

R. D. L. Killough of Vernon was sworn in Friday afternoon as special District Judge by Miss Etta Mae Rogers, deputy District Clerk. District Judge C. Y. Welch of Quanah is disqualified to hear a civil case to be tried before Mr. Killough.

IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN IN FARM WORK EMPHASIZED

Talks emphasizing the important part which can be played by women in the 1937 farm program and the necessity for farm organization were made by Miss Doris Leggett, Wilbarger County Home Demonstration Agent, and A. M. Bourland Thursday night at a meeting of the Northside Community Agricultural Association.

The program was opened with a singing led by Mrs. M. C. Neal and Mrs. Wylie Swenson. At short business session with the chairman, Wylie Swenson, presiding, a committee was named to solicit new members for the association. On the committee are Shelton Shaw, J. L. Goble, Clyde Crisp, Mrs. Roy Owens and Mrs. M. C. Neal. County Farm Agent Fred Rennels was present and took part in the discussion of farm organization.

OHIO RELIEF SEEKERS NURSE BRUISES AS OFFICIALS CLEAR GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN FRAY

Columbus, O., April 10. (AP)—A defiant group of 100 relief seekers occupied a church today as a haven from the office of Governor Martin L. Davey from which they were dragged and carried by sheriff's deputies.

Six of their organizers were in jail for investigation, cut off from all but attorneys. A committee of the Ohio Workers Alliance took over the leadership and declared they would stay in the State Capital until their demands were met.

Many Hurt.
Many nursed bruises made by officers' maces; nearly all went without food for nearly 12 hours from the time the National Guard stopped feeding them until they could take up a collection for supplies.

"The demonstration will continue," was the final declaration in a statement issued by temporary leaders. Screaming, kicking and cursing, the marchers, mostly from the Toledo area, struggled for several minutes before election was completed. One was taken to a hospital for treatment. Another had severe bruises.

Governor Davey, who had ordered them fed until yesterday noon, said "we tried to be very courteous to them, fed them, and tried to make them comfortable. Of course, there is a limit to all things."

The climax of more than two months of Ohio relief crises will be ahead.

Legislature Acts.

The Legislature appropriated in two installments a total of \$6,000,000 for relief and food aid from Jan. 1 to April 15 and deadlocked on proposals to make the counties contribute to a permanent relief program.

Governor Davey urged matching of State funds. The House passed a bill providing \$15,000,000 for a two-year relief program but turned down enabling acts which would have allowed counties and municipalities to levy taxes to raise funds for matching. The Senate ignored the House bill.

E. J. BOAZ OF ELLIOTT DIES

WRITER DIES IN FLORIDA

New Smyrna, Fla., April 10. (AP)—Albert Bigelow Paine, 76, intimate friend and biographer of Mark Twain, is dead.

The poet, editor and author of more than 40 books succumbed last night at a hospital to which he had been taken when he became suddenly ill four weeks ago while en route to New York.

It was his three-volume biography of Samuel Clemens that brought Paine his principal fame, but he had other claims to distinction. France made him a chevalier in the Legion of Honor for his works on Jojo of Arc.

He once was a department editor for St. Nicholas Magazine and contributed verse and prose to other publications. In the field of biography he contributed works on Lillian Gish, Thomas Nast, George F. Baker and Captain Bill McDonald of the Texas Rangers. For the past eight years Paine had been a member of the Pulitzer Prize Committee.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elliott Baptist Church with Rev. B. S. Smith of Custer, Okla., officiating. Rev. Marvin C. Brotherton, Vernon circuit Methodist pastor, will assist. Interment in the East View Cemetery will be directed by the Underwood Funeral Home.

Surviving are two sons, Asa and E. J. Boaz of Elliott; a daughter, Mrs. Loran Cragger of Mineral Wells; a brother, W. J. Boaz of Harrold; two sisters, in California and Gainesville; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Boaz's wife died about 15 years ago.

Mr. Boaz was born April 4, 1860, in Tennessee. He came to Wilbarger County from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kenneth Evans, a granddaughter, and Mr. Evans of Graham are here for the funeral.

C. C. C. ACCEPTS SEVEN BOYS FROM WILBARGER

Seven Wilbarger County boys have enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps at the Quannah recruiting office, according to announcement of Mrs. Mamie Dobbs, district supervisor for the Texas Relief Commission.

The seven enrollees are George C. Casey, Paz Cooper, William Isaac Duncan, Douglas Scott Hall, J. B. Ragan, Richard L. McLary and Harold Hilliard.

Wilbarger County's quota of 16 for this quarter is to be completed when additional applicants report to the Quannah office April 14.

SPUR MAN SENTENCED IN SLAYING OF WIFE

Spur, April 10. (AP)—Phillip Paine, on trial at Dickens for the murder of his wife, Agnes, in their McAdoo community, home last Oct. 4, was given 15 years in the penitentiary by the district court jury Friday.

The trial started Monday with the selection of the jury from a special venire of 72 men. Taking of testimony was completed Thursday morning. Defense attorneys filed notes of appeal.

HOSPITAL FOR PLAINS
APPROVED BY HOUSE

Austin, April 10. (AP)—The House unanimously passed the Senate Friday a bill appropriating \$317,000 for a new insane hospital in West Texas.

Location of the institution, which would house 530 patients, would be determined by the State Board of Control. Lubbock, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Abilene, Slator and Lamesa were among cities mentioned as possible sites.

Discarded Shell Injures Boy.
Vallejo, Calif., April 10. (AP)—A discarded artillery shell exploded and fractured seven-year-old Eugene Slover's pelvis, police reported today. The boy was hammering on the shell, which had been used as a jump base by his parents, when it exploded. Police Lieutenant Edward Beck said.

Dietrich Has Tribute For Arch Movie Rival

Hollywood, Calif., April 10. (AP)—Exotic Marlene Dietrich kicked a Hollywood tradition into the limbo today by coming right out and naming Greta Garbo, her supposed arch-rival, as her favorite screen actress.

Miss Dietrich could not, however, explain why she felt this way.

"I can not explain my preference for Miss Garbo. All I know is that I have a tremendous admiration for her. One can not explain her. She has genius," said Miss Dietrich.

TEST OF DAVIS WELL ON NEW HORIZON IS DUE SOON

Drillers this morning were setting casing in the Davis Oil Corporation's Daniel No. 1 well in the Zacaquista field after two weeks' efforts to remove a bit stuck in the hole met with success yesterday afternoon.

Interest among oil operators in the Waggoner pasture is centered on the Davis well because of the belief it will prove extension of the newly discovered Rock Crossing line over an area of several miles. A saturated line was topped at 5,391 feet in the Davis well and a total depth of 5,127 feet had been reached two weeks ago when the drill stem stuck, preventing completion of the test.

Nitroglycerin shots were successful several days ago in loosening most of the drill stem and milling tools were used to bring out the remainder. The bit was brought out yesterday afternoon and drillers began setting casing this morning. The casing will be cemented and it was thought the well would be drilled in Wednesday.

The Rock-Crossing line, the deepest producing horizon yet encountered, was discovered by the Phillips company whose Ranch No. 51 well on section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey in the Rock Crossing field blew in as a 2,300 barrel producer in March. The Humble Company immediately put down a diagonal offset on section 46 and recently brought in another big well. The line was encountered at 3,976 feet in this section.

The Davis corporation's well is located on section 36, block 2 in the Zacaquista field, several miles northwest of the Phillips and Humble wells.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. E. J. HARRIS

Funeral services were conducted this morning from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Erab Harris, 55, who died Thursday night in a Vernon hospital. Dr. H. H. Hargrove, Baptist pastor, officiated and burial was in the East View cemetery.

A native of Bell County, Mrs. Harris came to Vernon with her husband, E. J. Harris, in 1921 from Henderson, where they had since resided. In 1931, Mrs. Harris entered the hospital here Saturday after having been brought from Henderson at her request.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, her mother, four grandchildren, a sister and two brothers.

ANTI-WAR PROFIT MEASURE FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

Washington, April 10. (AP)—The Senate military affairs committee reported favorably Friday a bill providing for mobilization of both manpower and material resources of the nation in time of war.

Under the bill, the President would be given authority to fix prices. All profits of a business above its previous three-year average would be taxed at the rate of 95 per cent.

The committee approved one measure known as the Sheppard-Hill anti-war profits bill with the recommendation that it be referred to the finance committee for approval of revenue provisions.

The bill would permit the President to draft into Government service persons engaged in management or control of manufacturing.

NEW APPEAL MADE TO MAN WANTED IN GEDEON CASE

New York, April 10. (AP)—John A. Lyons, assistant chief police inspector, in effect issued this appeal today to Robert Irwin, suspect in the Beckman Hill triple murders:

"An insane man can not be prosecuted for murder. Give yourself up."

Two weeks ago tonight Veronica Gedeon, artists' model, her mother, and a roomer in their home were killed by an unidentified assailant. In the fortnight that has elapsed a half dozen possible suspects have been named, with police finally concentrating on Irwin, eccentric sculptor and divinity student.

POLICE HELD READY WHEN PLANT OPENED

Protection Assured Returning
Workers—Threat of Renewed
Strike in U. S. To Enforce
Demands in Ontario Dispute
Heard—Employees Jeered.

Oshawa, Ontario, April 10.—Canadian Press)—Sixty men and women workers of the strike-closed General Motors of Canada plant walked without molestation through a picket line today and went back to work in the parts department.

Thus a situation which the CIO-affiliated Automobile Workers Union, the company and Government officials all had feared might break into open trouble passed peacefully—with no more incident than the jeers of the 160 pickets.

Main Plant Closed.

The main plant, from which 3,700 union workers have struck, remained closed. The parts department was reopened for motor car and truck repair purposes and not for actual production.

A dozen girl workers were among the 60 who filed through the pickets today.

At the time, provincial authorities passed police reserves in nearby Toronto, ready for instant action, but they were not needed. Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario, outspoken opponent of the CIO, had promised Government protection for the returning parts department workers.

The extra police will not be sent, however, unless "trouble develops and gets beyond the control of the municipality," he said.

Representatives of the 3,700 strikers, called out by the United Automobile Workers of America, said any worker who wished may enter the Oshawa plant but any worker who does "is a strike breaker whether he thinks so or not."

Hugh Thompson, CIO organizer, withdrew a statement he made at the same time, saying the union "will not be responsible for any accident that happens" after such workers leave the plant, stating: "I wish to retract the suggestion regarding the possibility of accident to strike-breakers, for fear it might be misinterpreted as a threat."

Movement of certain automobile parts necessary for ambulances, trucks, milk trucks, and other utilities' transport machines will be permitted by the union "without interference," the CIO organizer declared, adding "but this does not cover parts for passenger cars."

Pact Demanded.

Demanding recognition of the United Automobile Workers, Thompson warned General Motors that it must "sign an agreement before it builds another motor car in Canada."

He declared he had assurances from the United States no cars would be made in General Motors plants "if an attempt is made to break this strike."

BOY, 10, RESCUED FROM SKIFF ON STORMY GULF

Pear Christian, Miss., April 10. (AP)—Coast Guard airplanes Friday located 10-year-old Willie Cox, Jr., an earnest skiff in the Gulf of Mexico after being swept out to sea Thursday night.

The drifting youth was rescued by a Coast Guard boat five miles from Chandeleur Islands, off the Mississippi Coast and arrived at his home here late Friday aboard the Government boat.

Willie and his elder brother, Ernest Cox, 15, started out about 7:30 p.m. Thursday night to row to the anchored oyster schooner, Marjorie D., to catch crabs.

COURT STAND IS DEBATED

DECISION IN WAGNER CASE MAY SWING BALANCE IN SENATE VOTE

Washington, April 10. (AP)—The Senate floor on the Roosevelt court bill appeared so close today that some members said the balance might be tipped either way by the Supreme Court decision on the Wagner labor law.

Opponents of the court reorganization program counted 43 sure votes on their side.

They claimed several additional "probable" votes, and forecast that a decision upholding the Wagner law would win their battle for them. It would demonstrate, they said, that a revised court was not needed for approval of social and economic legislation.

Administration leaders insisted they had more than a majority of the 96 Senators pledged to vote for the bill, but they were anxiously awaiting the effect of the court's verdict on the labor relations act. The decision may be announced on Monday.

The Wagner decision was not the only uncertain factor. Almost a dozen senators still were uncommitted, and their colleagues were puzzled over which way they would swing.

The hearing will resume Monday with a "Texas Day" featured by a delegation of 50 representatives of the Texas Supreme Court Defense Association. The witnesses will be L. L. James, chairman of the delegation; C. B. Patterson of the University of Texas; and John H. Crocker, Houston attorney.

The showdown on how long the hearings will be allowed to continue is expected early next week.

Two Die in Shooting.

Wilmar, Calif., April 10. (AP)—Jerry Hopwood, 24, shot and killed his wife, Wanda, 22, early today and then wounded himself fatally, sheriff's deputy Roy Patton reported. The officers reported he received a call from neighbors, reporting a disturbance in the Hopwood home, and arrived to find the woman dead and her husband dying.

On The Screen



A scene from "Smashing the Vice Trust," movie which opens at the midtown show Tuesday at the Pictorium Theater. It is presented above. The film is based on the recent Luciano case in New York City. The picture will be shown on regular schedule at the theater Wednesday and Thursday.

FATHER DIVINE CULTIST IS HELD IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif., April 10. (AP)—Suave, portly John West Hunt, wealthy 35-year-old former advertising man who became a Father Divine cultist, was at liberty today on \$10,000 bond, awaiting arraignment April 22 on charges of violating the Federal Mann act.

The chubby self-named "John the Revelator" surrendered unexpectedly to Federal authorities late yesterday. They had searched for him for two weeks.

Hunt is accused of bringing 17-year-old Delight Jewett from Denver to his Beverly Hills home for immoral purposes and then betraying her, after telling her she was to be "Virgin Mary," mother of a new redeemer.

Race Track Employee Dies. San Antonio, April 10. (AP)—Joe Nelson, under narcotic charges in New York, and former starter at Alamogordo race track, died in a hospital here early this morning.

The Pan-American Games at Dallas International Exposition will open June 30 with all the colorful ceremonies of world Olympics.

PICTORIUM
ADMISSION 5 and 15c
NOW SHOWING
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
"LAWLESS LAND"

COLORADO PIONEERS GET NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Fort Lupton, Colo., April 10. (AP)—It was something of a surprise to William and George E. Tell, septuagenarian brothers, to find they were not American citizens because: Each had lived in this country 70 years.

Each had married Cherokee Indian girls in the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma.

Each had been "adopted" into the Cherokee tribe.

Each had held public office in Oklahoma.

District Judge Frederick Clark, who conferred citizenship on the brothers at a hearing in Fort Lupton this week, said the case was the most interesting naturalization problem he had encountered.

The brothers had moved to this country from Canada in 1867, and had understood their marriage to the Cherokee Indian girls had made them American citizens. They learned they were not citizens recently when they applied for old age pensions.

Judge Clark admitted the brothers as citizens under a law which permits persons who for years have exercised the rights and privileges of citizens under the erroneous impression they are such, to obtain final naturalization papers without first papers.

William Tell is a former County Commissioner and Peace Justice of Mayes County, Okla., and George had served on election boards and Federal and State court juries in Oklahoma. Both have lived on a farm in Weld County, Colo., for several years.

GREEN ESTATE HEARING RETURNS TO NEW YORK

Miami, Fla., April 10. (AP)—The legal struggle of Mrs. Mabel Harlow Green for a widow's share in the \$80,000,000 fortune of the late Colonel E. H. R. Green shifted back to New York State today.

Commissioner Raymond C. Prime of Essex County, N. Y., Surrogate's Court, said he would file by May 1 in the court at Lake Placid transcript of testimony at a two-day hearing here and a ten-day hearing at Lake Placid, to determine the legal residence of Colonel Green. Prime presided at both hearings.

The court will consider that testimony and additional evidence previously presented at Lake Placid before making its decision regarding disposition of the estate and tax claims of five states.

Mrs. Green is contesting a 1935 will of her husband naming his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Wilks, sole beneficiary. The will was filed for probate at Lake Placid where Colonel Green died June 8, 1934.

Mrs. Green contends her husband's domicile was the State of Texas and that a pre-nuptial agreement of 1917 by which she would receive only a \$1,500 monthly income is void. The State of Texas does not recognize such agreements.

Witnesses at the hearing here testified that Colonel Green always referred to Texas as his domicile, and that in legal proceedings he named Terrell, Texas, as his legal residence.

COAST CITIES ORGANIZE TO FIGHT GULF DRILLING

Galveston, April 10. (AP)—Coastal cities from Brownsville to Port Arthur moved today to organize against proposed oil drilling on submerged State lands along the Texas coast.

The Gulf Coast Anti-Pollution Association was created Friday and Henry W. Flagg, Galveston, was named president, authorize to select from interested coastal cities a general committee. The committee will attempt to consolidate sentiment in the port cities and later present its arguments for passage of laws forbidding such drilling.

The protesters have contended drilling oil wells in Gulf and Bay waters would ruin fishing and damage the appeal of coast resorts.

C. I. O. AND A. F. L. FIGHT OPENS IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles April 10. (AP)—A fight for control of 35,000 oil industry workers in Southern California was being waged today by the Committee for Industrial Organization and the American Federation of Labor.

The A. F. of L. announced today that it had formed the Oil Industry Council to act as joint bargaining agent for its craft unions in the industry. The C. I. O. also is seeking to serve as bargaining agent.

A. H. Peterson, in charge of the A. F. of L. Council, estimated the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. at present each have about 2,500 members in the California oil industry.

Spanish Society Meets. San Antonio, Texas, April 10. (AP)—Isabelo E. Lozano, publisher of La Prensa, Spanish language daily newspaper here, has been nominated for the Supreme presidency of the Alianza Hispano Americana Fraternal society which will begin its general convention at Santa Fe, N. M., April 19. The organization, with 16,000 members in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and California, was founded 35 years ago. The convention, lasting several days, will elect new supreme officers.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Find Rattlesnake Den.

V. H. Weekley and Robert Weekley this week discovered a den of rattlesnakes in a pasture north of Rayland in Hardeman County. When the Willhager farmers found the den a large number of them were sunning themselves. The men found sticks and attacked the rattlers, killing two. There must have been a "washub fall" which escaped into a cave, one of them commented.

Directs Quannah Program.

Miss Virginia McCaleb of Vernon directed a Tom Thumb wedding Friday evening at a Quannah theater. Approximately 50 children, including a number of Miss McCaleb's speech pupils, took part on the program.

VERNON MEN TO ATTEND C-G HIGHWAY SESSION

Representatives of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will be in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the annual convention of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association, according to plans being made here today.

J. Allen Wikoff and R. H. Faxon of Raton, N. M., president and secretary of the association, met with members of the highway committee of the Vernon chamber last night. In the past few days, they have conferred with chambers of commerce, newspapers, and highway enthusiasts at many points on the highway. "In these conferences," said President Wikoff, "it has been our purpose to 'sell' this highway in its modern completion to the people it serves." He said only a short distance on the highway, hailed as the shortest route from the Gulf to Denver, remained unopened.

SOIL PROGRAM LEADERS GUESTS AT BARBECUE

District Three range committee-men and inspectors were guests Friday at a barbecue in the Waggoner Pasture southeast of Rock Crossing. The committee-men and inspectors are attending a three-day school for instruction in finding the carrying capacity of ranges in order to determine the basis for payments under the 1937 Range Conservation Program. The school's headquarters are at Iowa Park.

E. B. Gillis, range committee-man; Mark Neel, range inspector; and Fred Rennels, Farm Agent, are attending from Wilbarger County.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press) Saturday.

In recess. Senate commerce committee opens hearings on Maritime Commission nominations. House labor committee considers shipbuilding investigation.

Friday. Senate passed minor bills, approved conference report on Gaffey-Vinson coal control bill.

Senate judiciary committee heard opponents of Roosevelt court bill. Senate military affairs committee approved Sheppard-Hill war profits bill.

House voted to extend disaster loan benefits to victims of 1936 floods.

PHYSICIAN BELIEVES SUSPECT IN NEW YORK CASE DEAD

New York, April 10. (AP)—Dr. Russell E. Blaisdell, superintendent of the Rockland County Hospital for the Insane where Robert Irwin underwent treatment for three years, said he was "inclined to believe" the sculptor suspect in the triple murders of Beckman Hill had committed suicide.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, April 10. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on April 9: Receipts, \$21,457,800.33; expenditures, \$26,719,085.39; balance, \$1,808,950.99; 24c; customs receipts for the month, \$12,900,667.02. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$8,808,252.22; expenditures, \$5,755,378,516.69, including \$2,198,323,572.45 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,858,121,293.63; gross debt, \$34,824,890,040.63, a decrease of \$2,159,522.43 under the previous day; gold assets, \$11,598,510,978.43, including \$367,264,448.40 of inactive gold.

Extra-Legal.

New York, April 10. (AP)—While Douglas Graf was appearing in Magistrate's Court against two men accused of stealing some copper wire from the building of which he is superintendent, his wife hurriedly summoned police. Two other men had just invaded her apartment, she said, and made off with \$200 in rent collections.

Pump Priming.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 10. (AP)—Carpenters reduced their own wages here. Their union announced the regular scale of \$1.30 an hour had been shaved to \$1.12 1/2. The move was made in an effort to stimulate building activity in the city.

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON
Middling, 1/8 14.25
Middling, 13-16 12.15

COTTON PRODUCTS
Cottonseed, per ton \$33
GRAIN
Wheat \$1.28
Oats30
Barley30

PRODUCE
Eggs, dozen18
Fryers, per pound20
Heavy hens, per pound18
Leghorns, light hens10
Roosters, per pound05

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Sour Cream25

COTTON

New York, April 10. (AP)—Cotton futures were steadier at the opening, 1 to 3 points higher. Influence of improved Liverpool cables was partly offset by continued nervousness over the French monetary uncertainty. May 13.98; July 13.83; Oct. 13.69; Dec. 13.33; Jan. 13.33; March 13.10.

The selling was scattered, being partly for foreign account. After prices had changed a point or so further the market responded to moderate trade and commission house buying with prices easily influenced by a few orders.

The market was comparatively quiet. July recovered from 13.82 to 13.92 and shortly after the first hour was selling at 13.91. When the market showed net gains of 4 to 7 points.

It was reported requests for release of 1,187,841 bales of loan cotton had been received up to midnight Thursday which represented requests for an additional 37,000 bales this week. Futures closed steady, 3 to 7 points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	13.98	14.03	13.93	13.93
July	13.83	13.92	13.80	13.86
Oct.	13.69	13.48	13.37	13.38
Dec.	13.33	13.40	13.25	13.28
Jan.	13.33	13.40	13.29	13.29
Mar.	13.40	13.45	13.30	13.36

Spot quiet; middling 14.53.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 10. (AP)—Cotton held in a narrow range at the opening of the New Orleans market today with losses and gains held to a point or so.

Foreign markets were better, but improvement in this division did not encourage a great deal of buying on the part of speculative and trade interests here. The French monetary situation was being watched closely, and only the more intrepid traders wanted to assume a market position until this had been smoothed out.

May opened a point higher at New Orleans at 13.89 while July at 13.70 and October at 13.27 showed small losses.

Early weather reports were characterized by too much rain in the east.

Futures closed barely steady at net declines of 2 to 6 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	13.89	13.92	13.83	13.83
July	13.79	13.85	13.73	13.74
Oct.	13.27	13.43	13.36	13.36
Dec.	13.41	13.41	13.37	13.37
Jan.	13.42	13.42	13.38	13.38
Mar.	13.48	13.48	13.44	13.44

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 10. (AP)—Cotton 6,000 bales, including 5,500 American. Spot, moderate business done; prices 7 points lower; quotations in pence; American, strict good middling 8.63; good middling 8.53; strict middling 8.55; middling 7.80; strict low middling 7.55; low middling 7.65; strict good ordinary 6.55; good ordinary 6.15. Futures closed quiet. May 7.62; July 7.66; Oct. 7.50; Dec. 7.43; Jan. 7.44; March 7.43.

PRODUCE

Chicago, April 10. (AP)—Butter, 8,056, steady, prices unchanged. Eggs 22.74, firmer; extra firsts local 23, cars 23 1/2; fresh graded firsts local 22 1/2, cars 22 1/2; current receipts 21 1/2; storage packed extra 24 1/2, storage packed firsts 24.

Poultry, live, 8 trucks, steady; hens over 3 lbs. 13 1/2-15; 3 lbs. and less 21; Leghorn hens 17 1/2; fryers Plymouth and White Rock 27; broilers, White Rock 26, Plymouth Rock 26 1/2, barebacks 22, Leghorn 23; roosters 13, Leghorn roosters 12; turkeys, hens 20, toms 16; No. 2 turkeys 15; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up white 18 1/2, small white 15; geese 12; capons 7 lbs. and up 26, less than 7 lbs. 25.

POTATOES

Chicago, April 10. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Potatoes 87; on track 170; total U. S. shipments 899; old stock, steady, supplies light, demand slow; sacked per cwt.: Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.50-70; 150 lb. sacks 2.70 cwt.; Colorado Red Meads U. S. No. 1, few sales, 2.70-30; carload truck sales, Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 4.00 cwt.; U. S. No. 2, few sales, 3.10 cwt.

GRAIN

Chicago, April 10. (AP)—Official forecast of a bumper winter wheat crop in the United States this year depressed wheat prices only momentarily early today, and after an early dip the market rallied fractionally.

Although the Government prediction of a 656,019,000 bushels harvest, which would be the fifth largest on record, was a million bushels larger than the average of recent private forecasts, it was smaller than many traders had expected.

Opening 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, May 1.38 1/2-1/4, July 1.25 1/2, wheat then rose about a cent. Corn started 1/4 up to 1/2 off, May 1.29 1/2-30, July 1.20 1/2-1/4, and later advanced.

	Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	1.40 1/2	1.38 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2
July	1.27 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2
Sept.	1.22 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2

Corn:
May, new 1.31 1/2, 1.29 1/2, 1.31 1/2-7/8
May, old 1.28 1/2, 1.28, 1.28 1/2
July, new 1.23 1/2, 1.20 1/2, 1.22 1/2-3/4
July, old 1.21 1/2, 1.21 1/2, 1.21 1/2
Sept. 1.12 1/2, 1.11, 1.12 1/2-3/4

Oats:
May 49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2-50
July 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2-48
Sept. 43 1/2, 43 1/2, 43 1/2-44

Barley:
May 78 1/2, 78 1/2, 78 1/2
Bellies:
May 16.22, 16.22, 16.22
July 16.00, 16.00, 16.00

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, April 10. (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 500, including 100 direct; truck hogs steady with Friday; top 9.75, paid by small killers; good to choice 180-350 lbs. mostly 9.55-65; good underweights averaging 150-175 lbs. 8.50-9.50; packing steers steady, mostly 8.75; compared with week ago, good butchers mostly steady.

Cattle 400; calves 200; nominal. Compared close last week: Beef steers 25-50 lower, long yearlings weak to 25c lower, light yearlings and heifers strong, cows steady, bulls weak, slaughter calves firm, stockers weak; top fed steers 10.30, bulk short fed 7.50-9.00; grass and cake short fed 7.00-8.50; best yearling on grass kinds 7.00-8.50; best yearling 10.25; top fed heifers 9.50; bulk fed heifers 8.00-9.00; beef cows 4.00-6.00; few to 7.00; weighty sausage bulls 5.25-50; top fed calves 8.60; good lots 7.25-8.00; choice vealers around 9.00; top stock steer calves 8.15; most stocker yearlings and calves 7.50 down.

Chicago, April 10. (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: Receipts 5,000; nominally steady, top 10.20 nominal; estimated holdover 500.

Cattle: Receipts 100; calves 100; compared Friday last week: Very uneven, choice and prime medium weights and weighty steers steady; comparable yearlings weak to 25c lower; medium to strictly good grade steers and yearlings 25-40 off, 900 lbs. down kinds off most; strictly prime steers absent; but top 16.25; best light steers 15.50; long yearlings 14.65; largely 8.75-13.00 market heifers sold 25-50 higher on specialty small killer trade; cows scarce, draggy, then active, steady; vealers 50-125 lower, liquidation grain stunted cattle featured general market; very few weighty steers above 14.50.

Sheep 900; compared Friday last week: good and choice lambs mostly 15-25 lower, slaughter sheep 50 lower; week's lamb top 12.60, paid for choice Colorado early, closing top 12.35 for choice lambs fed in nearby territory and sold to shippers; interest; most sales 11.25-12.50, with Colorado principally at 11.50-12.50, word, closing bulk 12.15-25; clipped lambs 10.00-50, top 10.60 Tuesday; woolled ewes 5.25-6.50, top early 6.75; best shorn ewes, 5.00.

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TEXAS GINNERS CONDEMN STRIKES AS UN-AMERICAN

Dallas, April 10. (AP)—The resolutions committee of the Texas Cotton Ginner's Association approved a resolution Friday condemning sit-down strikes as un-American and tainted with Communism. The association, in convention here, was asked to act on the resolution.

Another resolution would condemn proposed changes in the United States Supreme Court.

AMERICAN AIRLINES LINK WITH OCEAN ROUTE

Chicago, April 10. (AP)—C. R. Smith, president of the American Airlines, announced Friday plans were being drafted for a direct air route from Chicago to Montreal, Canada, to connect with a proposed trans-Atlantic airway.

He said he expected the route will be opened late this summer or early next year.

Jimmy Wilson, easy-going pilot of the Philadelphia Phillies, has changed. He has announced he will rule with a mailed fist this season.

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WATER SUPPLY IS PLANNED

NEW WELL FOR LAWN AT COURTHOUSE ORDERED BY COMMISSIONERS

Wilbarger County officials are hopeful a "gasoline" sand will not be encountered in the well to be drilled on the lawn northeast of the courthouse. Arrangements for drilling the new well to supply water for irrigating grass, flowers and shrubbery on the courthouse square were made by the Commissioners Court this week because the value of the well southwest of the courthouse has been destroyed as a result of gasoline saturating the water sand pipeline it.

The old well has not been used since 1925. C. L. Welch, groundkeeper discovered the presence of gasoline in the water in the summer of that year after noticing that irrigation was proving harmful to the lawn. Further investigation revealed that a leak in an underground gasoline line at the Southland Station, across the street from the southwest corner of the square, was responsible for the condition. It was estimated that 1,000 to 1,500 gallons of gasoline had soaked into the shallow sand over a period of many weeks.

Drilling of the new well is to start at once. Gerald M. Young of Oklahoma City has been employed for the work. His equipment is being used in connection with geophysical surveys now being conducted in Wilbarger and nearby counties for oil companies.

An electric pump will be placed in the new well.

HARROLD ROY WINS HONORS

Edell Pennington, vocational agriculture student at Harrold High School, won highest honors in the plant production judging contest Friday in the twelfth annual "culture judging" contests at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Forty-five boys competed in the plant production event.

Pennington won first place in the plant production division of the contest and tied for first in the seed identification division of the same contest.

Harrold High School entered two teams, plant production and farm shop, in the annual event. The plant production team, composed of Pennington, Dillard Marcom and Edward Scheible, won seventh place in the contest. In the cotton classing division of this contest, Marcom was eighth in the list of high point contestants.

Harrold's farm shop team, Tony Mayer, Edward Roph and Darrie Boaz won fourth place in its department with 15 teams competing. In the ratting cutting division of this contest, the Harrold team placed third and Mayer fourth as high point man. Fifth place was taken by the team in the terracing division and Roph won eighth place individually. Boaz won eighth in rope making and the team, fifth place. The team placed eighth in the division of plumbing identification.

Sixty-six high schools of West Texas had teams entered in the contests.

Freight Hearings Arranged.
Washington, April 10, (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered further hearings on revision of freight rates on heavy basic commodities. The hearings, part of the investigation of whether freight rates generally should be revised, will begin at Chicago Thursday, April 22. They will re-convene at Washington on Monday, June 14.

To Attend Convention.
E. M. Leutyler is planning to attend the annual three-day convention of the Texas Optometric Association opening in Fort Worth Sunday.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Forty To Attend Conference Next Week at Wichita

Approximately 40 Vernon and Wilbarger County women are making plans to attend a district conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Wichita Falls next week. Sessions will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the First Christian Church of that city.

Tuesday's program has been announced as follows: Registration, 8 o'clock; procession, Mrs. R. E. Strange, 9:15; assembly singing, led by Mrs. W. J. Holmes; invocation, Dr. H. T. Wood, pastor of First Christian Church; introductions and reading of rules, Mrs. John C. Murphy, Iowa Park, president; "We, the People," by Council presidents, district vice presidents, and Mrs. Murphy; award of membership banner, Mrs. T. M. Clark; report of nominating committee, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, chairman.

Address—Special Education," Mrs. Edgar Johnson, State Board of Education, 10:15; music, Austin School chorus; address—"Services of Our State Health Office," Mrs. R. D. Henderson, director Texas Congress bureau of service, Austin; report of credentials committee; safety feature, Wichita Falls traffic officer; luncheon, noon, courtesy of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

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Afternoon session, Mrs. Ray Keith presiding, 1:15 o'clock, "We Plant a Tree," Mrs. Y. H. Bahadur; school of instruction—"To Know Is To Grow," Mrs. A. C. Surman, State second vice president; high school, elementary, and rural conferences for local unit reports and program service; tea at 5 o'clock at Woman's Forum, and drive to new Hardin Junior College.

Tuesday evening's program will be given in the auditorium of the Hardin Junior College with Mrs. O. F. Bagwell presiding. Opening at 7:45 o'clock the order will be as follows: Music, Wichita Falls High School orchestra, invocation, Rev. J. W. McKinney, pastor Highland Heights Christian Church; a capella choir directed by Mrs. H. S. Vaughn; greetings, E. M. Crump, president Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. C. W. Clark, president of Wichita City Council, and Mrs. Surman; response, Mrs. T. R. Odell; graduation exercises, Mrs. D. A. Holmes conducting; presentation of certificates, Mrs. R. D. Henderson; introduction, Superintendent H. D. Fillers, Wichita Falls; address—"A Community Program for Youth," Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president, Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

"Control of Pests" Is Rock Crossing Subject

A discussion on "Control of Pests" was led by Mrs. A. K. Thorn Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Rock Crossing Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. W. F. Edson.

Mrs. L. L. McHugh, president, directed a business session at which the club voted to sponsor a cake auction and entertainment on May 7 at the school in Phillips Camp.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to two new members, Mrs. Roy Aston and Mrs. W. H. Culver; three visitors, Mrs. G. Davis, Mrs. Jim Renfro, and Mrs. Della Pinney, and the following members: Mesdames John Stiles, W. T. Drennan, O. B. Bishop, W. F. Garrison, A. K. Thorn, Charles Cyphert, L. L. McHugh, R. W. Welch, and the hostess, Mrs. Edson.

Actress on Honeymoon.

Virginia City, Nev., April 10, (AP)—Arline Judge, brunette screen actress, honeymooned today with her wealthy new husband, Daniel Reed Topping of New York. They were married here yesterday, a few hours after the actress was granted her divorce in nearby Reno from Film Director Wesley Ruggles, whom she married in 1931 at Beverly Hills, Calif.

VERNON REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN STAFF OF WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls' Rebekah degree staff members were guests of Vernon Rebekahs Friday night at the Odd Fellow Hall. The Wichita Falls team recently won the State cup at the Rebekah Assembly. The trophy was held by the Vernon lodge last year.

Mrs. Mary Ranbarger of Wichita Falls, a member of the winning degree staff and Grand Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, accompanied the team. She was given the honors of the degree and presented with a corsage by Mrs. Oran Key, lodge deputy, in behalf of the Vernon lodge. The visiting team then conferred the degree on Mrs. Willie Gore Smith of Vernon.

At the close of the initiation, a handsome vase was presented to the Wichita Falls staff and Mrs. Mary Ranbarger received it on behalf of the lodge. It was presented by Mrs. Bertha A. Ross.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting. Present for the event were: Elsie Lanfair, Jimmy Ruth Kerr, Ruby McNeely, Jessie Cox, Ethel Martin, Bessie Gafford, Mary Harman, Lillie B. Hardesty, Elizabeth Rowland, Willie May Murdock, Elbie Stroup, Mae Russell, Burgess McGill, Alta Lee Johnson, Mary E. Walker, Florence Lewis, Opal Thomas, Esther Key, Eric Woods, Lydia Riedel, Bessie Fowler, Elizabeth Long, Willie Gore Smith, W. S. Overton, R. E. Gaston Mr. and Mrs. Oran Key, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilkinson, Mrs. Tom Laman, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richie.

Mrs. Mike Wilkinson presided over the business session, and Mrs. Lena Larimore was general chairman of arrangements.

History of Lutheran Church Told by Pastor

Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, continued his interesting story of the history of the Lutheran Church for the Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoon. The group met in the Ladies' Aid Room at the church.

The devotional was brought by the pastor and plans were made for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church's organization. The jubilee celebration is scheduled for May 30 and meals for the all-day meeting will be served in the church basement by the Aid Society.

Mesdames A. Lowke, Henry Lowke, and A. Lingau were appointed members of the sick committee for the month. Announcement was made that the ladies' choir will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames A. Grabau, Martin Riedel, John Nankin, Ralph Pate, Herman Greshel, C. L. Wiedersanders, Lena Buck, Charles Hildebrandt, Louis Lingau, A. H. Teinert, Ben Grab, J. W. Hingst, Joe Forster, Paul Lowke, J. Gelhausen, E. E. Lowke, Paul Kneschke, Herman Peters, Albert Schwartz, Arthur Lingau, Theodore Lammert, Walter Lingau, H. G. Michels, Ernest Karcher, A. A. Hingst, Will Graf, Ed Kunkel, and Misses Gussie Gelhausen and Eleanor Lowke.

METHODIST BIBLE CLASS TO CONTINUE STUDY IN PSALMS

Three Psalms have been selected for discussion Monday by the Bible study class of the First Methodist W. M. S. The group will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for study of Psalms 84, 91, and 103, under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Tittle.

Home Science Club Program Concerns "Art"

Art of the old masters and of modern times furnished the subject Friday afternoon for the Home Science Club. The meeting was held at the Yamparika Club House with Mrs. W. W. Adamson as hostess.

Mrs. R. B. Adams, program director, introduced Mrs. L. E. McCarty, who spoke on "A Great Master," basing her discussion on Raphael's biography of the same name. In illustrating her talk she exhibited a number of prints of his work. Her topic was followed with a paper on "Appreciation of Modern Art" by Mrs. W. T. Lofland. She traced several modern art trends and the types of expression advocated by various cults.

Various topics were added to the program with a tap dance by Ann Burkett, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Fred Burkett. Mrs. Burkett also conducted the better speech drill for the afternoon.

At the business session the club voted to contribute to an organization which fosters the prevention of cancer. They also made their annual contribution to the Eunice Buchanan Memorial fund for the education of Texas youth. This is a State Federation movement.

The club house was decorated for the occasion with nasturtiums and orchid stock. Members of the menu committee, Mrs. J. R. Huie and Mrs. J. D. Graham, served refreshments of pink brick ice cream and pink and white angel food cake to one visitor, Mrs. Joe A. Keith of Austin, and the following members: Mesdames R. B. Adams, W. M. Adamson, Tom Bell, Fred Burkett, J. D. Graham, S. C. Hogsett, Walter Hofmann, J. R. Huie, W. W. Jones, Mont King, W. R. Lane, W. T. Lofland, Horace Lovelady, Harry Mason, L. E. McCarty, E. H. Piggs, M. G. Poter, Roscoe Rainwater, J. L. Showers, Eunice Wilson, J. O. Wright, L. B. Howard, A. J. Carpenter, and C. W. Andrews.

Fidelis Class Meets For Business Session

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Sunday School had a business meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Seth Geis. Mrs. Jesse Owens presided for the session during which reports were given by the standing officers.

Mrs. J. N. Wright brought the devotional from Psalms 34, followed with prayer by Mrs. E. A. Vernon. A short recreational period was then enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. George H. Beavers.

The three hostesses, Mesdames Earl Maddin, F. H. Sharp, and Seth Geis, served strawberry ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Ed Holley, C. E. Wilson, A. Paul Castleberry, H. B. Seary, Buford McDougal, James G. McKinney, E. A. Vernon, Jesse Owens, J. W. Brock, Jr., J. N. Wright, J. E. Fren, L. B. Howard, Dick Witt, and R. G. Diggs.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Paul Wilkinson was admitted to a Vernon hospital Saturday morning for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glover left Saturday morning for South Bend, Texas, where they will remain several weeks for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Facker returned home Friday from Fort Worth, where she has been undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Horace H. Anderson is spending the week-end with her husband in Hobbs, N. M., where he recently opened a bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andrews are spending the week-end in Celina, Texas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews.

Mrs. Annie Johnson of Paris, Texas, is visiting here with Mrs. S. E. Westbrook and other relatives. Mrs. Westbrook is a niece of Mrs. Westbrook.

John Weatherall of Gladewater is spending the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Long. Mr. Weatherall, a former Vernon resident, is a brother of Mrs. Long.

Thomas W. Crow, Jr., of Scottville, Ky., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers of Margaret and with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Davis. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ayers and a great nephew of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas are in Legion, Texas, where he is receiving treatment at a veterans' hospital. They hope to return to Vernon in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas of Agua Dulce, Texas, have been visiting with them at Legion. E. C. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

SPECIAL SERVICES MARK END OF BAPTIST REVIVAL

Sunday morning's service of the revival in progress at the First Baptist Church has been designated as an "alabaster service," according to Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor. The meeting will close with Sunday night's service after a duration of two weeks.

At least 1,000 are expected in Sunday School tomorrow, Dr. Hargrove said, and he indicated that large crowds are especially desired for the closing services. Both attendance and interest have been encouraging during the revival, he said. Services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

TRAINING CIRCLE HEARS RULES FOR CHILD OBEDIENCE

Three rules for children's obedience were given to the Child Training Circle Friday afternoon as its members met in the home of Mrs. Carroll Reeves for a program on child culture.

Mrs. Paul Lowke was in charge and introduced the program with a quotation, "There can be no real obedience that is not founded on justice and faith." Mrs. Paul Kneschke then answered the question: "Is obedience of a child to a parent an old-fashioned virtue?"

In this connection Mrs. Kneschke named three rules for obedience: "Be certain the child understands what is expected of him. Remember his memory is short. Request rather than order. Encourage the idea that he is doing a thing because he wants to do it rather than because he must. Show approval and cooperation but of the act rather than the child." Mrs. O. M. Barrett then discussed "Obedience to Laws and Trust—A Sacred Obligation."

Mrs. Lowke then read a poem on "Obedience," and conducted a round table discussion on "How to strike a happy medium between demanding obedience and absolute exercise of will by the child." During the business session Mrs. Rudie Smith, the circle representative to the Vernon Safety Council, reported of the aims of the Council. Upon her recommendation the organization voted to contribute to the Council fund for affiliating with the National Safety Council.

Angel food cake and ice cream topped with fresh strawberries were served to seven or eight children and Mesdames Joe Parr, Paul Lowke, Paul Kneschke, O. M. Barrett, Henry Lowke, Rudie Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Reeves. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Kneschke, 2128 Pearl Street.

Record Want-Ads Get Results.

Social Calendar

Monday.
Mrs. W. A. Welch, 2629 London Street, will be hostess to members of Mrs. Harry Mason's Sunday School Class of the Central Christian Church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bible study will be based on Acts 10 and 11.

The Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Vernon Masonic Temple.

Tuesday.
Members of the Tuesday Forty-Two Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. G. Leonard, 2315 Wilbarger Street, as hostess.

BAPTIST CIRCLES WILL MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON
Circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the following groups: Blanche Groves Circle with Mrs. Earle S. Norwood, 2801 Wilbarger Street; Zimma Harv Circle with Mrs. W. C. Lunday, 1914 Wanderer Street; Maude Fielder Circle with Mrs. H. M. Petty, 1218 Wichita Street; Ella Jones Circle with Mrs. G. O. Griffiths, 2203 Peace Street; Bernice Neel Circle with Mrs. Roy Wright, 2504 Main Street; and Elkin Lockett Circle with Mrs. Ray G. Goss, 1403 Lamar Street.

The circles will study "The Life and Service of the Early Church" as prepared in a series of lessons by the pastor, Dr. H. H. Hargrove.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES WILL ORGANIZE MONDAY
Organization of the four circles of the Federated Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary will be perfected Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at group meetings. This will be the initial meeting under new circle divisions, and Mrs. I. J. Sullivan, president, urges all members to attend.

The meetings are scheduled to be held as follows: Circle 1—Mrs. J. A. Baird, Morton Street; Circle 2—Mrs. W. T. Elliott, 3109 Texas Street; Circle 3—Mrs. H. N. Cunningham, 2304

Paradise Street; and Circle 4—Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, 2019 Nabers Street.

O. E. S. Meets Monday.
The Order of Eastern Star, Ver-

non chapter, will meet at the Masonic Temple on North Main Street Monday evening at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Charlotte Still, worthy matron.

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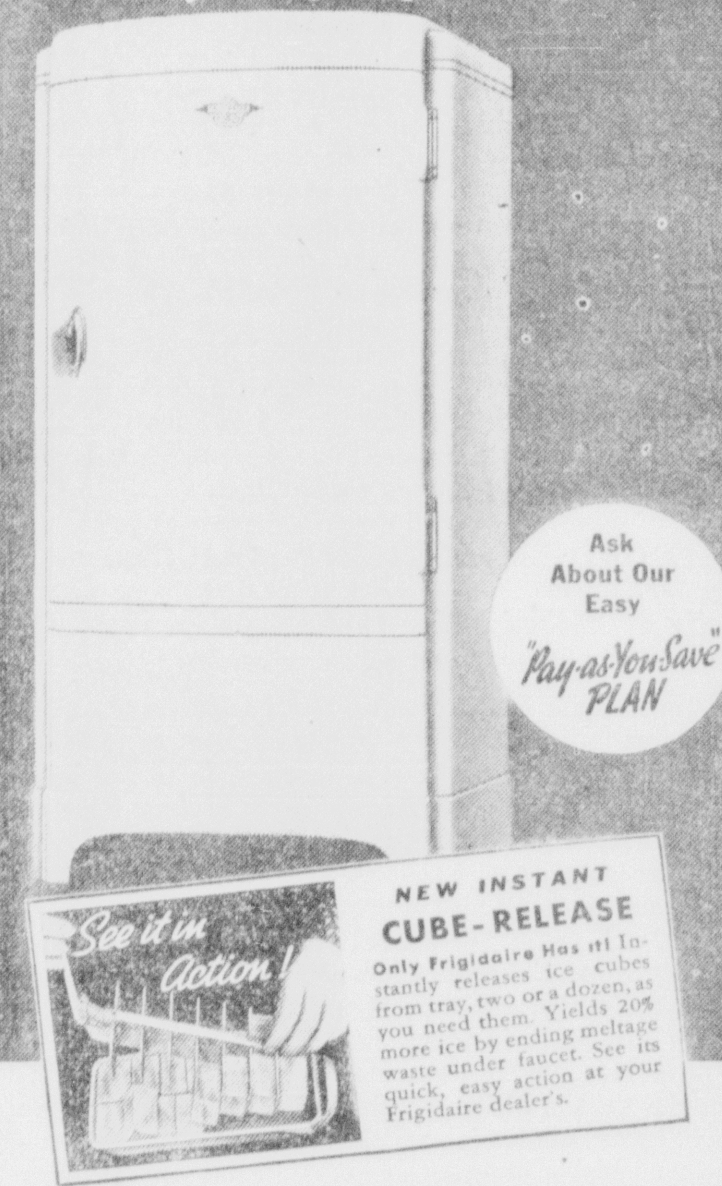
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THE HEALTH AND ACCIDENT PROBLEM.

Necessity for More Drastic Action Seems Apparent From This Year's Experiences.

As Wilbarger County prepares to observe Child Health Day and Safety Week, prevention is the theme of efforts to prevent needless loss of life. The problem of safety in traffic in 1937 already is giving cause for worry.

The automobile death rate for the first two months of the year is 45 per cent above the same period in 1936 among policy holders of one life insurance company. The National Safety Council's estimate for the country shows a 24 per cent gain.

In a country where traffic claimed 37,000 lives in 1936, these estimates present shocking facts. Loss of life is mounting rapidly despite educational and accident prevention campaigns. Numerous laws and regulations have seemingly fallen short of their goal, though they have no doubt helped.

This situation cannot be accepted with the same indifference which has been so evident in the past. Drastic action must be taken to halt the needless slaughter as death takes a place as the unseen hitch-hiker every time a motorist starts his car.

If further safety campaigns are not successful, it seems probable that some drastic action such as the suggested move to control the speed at which automobiles may be operated must be taken. Another suggestion for motorists to be given mental and medical tests before obtaining a driver's license may not be out of order. This last suggestion certainly applies where reckless drivers are concerned.

TAXING THE CORPORATIONS.

Proposed State Income Tax Follows Along the Usual Lines for Such Measures.

Efforts to raise funds needed by the State from corporations in various forms of taxation is getting to be almost ridiculous. The House has passed a bill levying a two per cent income tax on corporations. Other bills provide levies on sulphur, crude oil and natural gas. Whether any or all of these bills finally pass is a question yet to be determined but they are important to the extent that they reveal the trend of the legislative mind in tax matters.

There are sound arguments to support some of these levies. All of them can be justified on the broad proposition that the State needs more money. But the logic in support of many of them stops there. The proposal to levy an income tax on corporations, without at the same time imposing a similar obligation on individuals and partnerships is indefensible.

It is argued that corporations enjoy certain privileges not granted to individuals and partnerships. That is true but such privileges are already well taxed. Corporations are subject to some half dozen taxes which individuals and partnerships are not required to pay. There may be some logic to support a State income tax but there is no reason why it should be levied only on corporations.

SOUND EMPLOYMENT POLICIES.

Scarcity of Skilled Laborers Emphasizes Need for New Type of Service.

The Texas State Employment Service is entering a field of usefulness in undertaking to supply apprentices to industry. A recent survey revealed a shortage in skilled labor and it is shown that the shortage is acute in some lines.

The State agency is maintained to serve private industry in supplying labor. Under the new program the agency also offers an aid to young men in a search of a vocation. The problem of the youth just out of high school and without opportunity to continue his education in college is serious. Unless he has a choice of a vocation he is likely to lose long periods in idleness or in poorly paid part-time work.

Requests for apprentices are now being received regularly at the Vernon office and throughout the State, where the employment service is available. The agency is following a commendable program of care in selection of young men in filling these requests, and making it possible for the employer to secure labor on a permanent basis.

The work of the Employment Service in this respect deserves encouragement and support from the public.

The latest line of travel literature is said to be attractive. We must take a look at Mrs. Roosevelt's autobiography.

Greta Garbo, they say, would like to play a comedy part. It seems she wants to be a loon.

In New Jersey a goose raced a train going 50 miles an hour. But did not try to beat it to a crossing.

The Los Angeles Drive-In theater has one disadvantage. You can't tell the sight-seeing bus in front to take off its hat.

Among certain New Guinea cannibals, it is polite to ask permission of a victim's family before eating him or her. Thus, "May I have your daughter's hand?"

A radio station was blown up at Zion City, Ill. Perhaps some quick-tempered fan wanted a little music with his commercial.

"Braddock to train at Stone Lake." The office blond thinks boxers should keep away from hard drink.

M'ADOO GIVES LABOR VIEWS

FAVORS INCREASED SHARE IN PROFITS AND BOARD TO PREVENT DISPUTES

Washington, April 10. (AP)—Senator McAdoo, Democrat, California, asking Congress to seek a formula for settling disputes between capital and labor, suggested today that a system of sharing profits with the workers might be one solution.

McAdoo, who dealt with many a labor problem as war time director-general of railroads, proposed that a five man Senate committee confer with leaders of industry and labor on the causes of strikes and methods of preventing them.

The aim, he said, would be to work out a system of settling disputes before actual industrial warfare began. He said he wanted, not "an investigation," but a "rational approach to the problem of industrial unrest under guidance of government."

"That implies it may be necessary to provide not methods of compulsory arbitration but some way for larger participation by labor in the fruits of industry," he continued.

"After labor and capital have each received, as a part of operating costs of industry, a proper return for their services, the employe should participate in the additional profits."

CAROL'S BROTHER SEEKS NEW NAME AS COMMONER

Bucharest, Rumania, April 10. (AP)—The man, now nameless, who was King Carol's brother Nicholas until the Crown Council ceremoniously read him out of the royal family, started this day, his first as a commoner, in search of a name.

Without title or legally recognized connection with the ruling house—a role he chose in a showdown with the King—the slender, gay 34-year-old ex-Prince began a new life with his commoner wife, the former Helen Dumitrescu, and their two-year-old son. She is a former divorcee.

He chose life as a commoner with blonde wife in preference to life as a Prince without her. Their elopement and marriage in 1931 was in violation of the royal family law. King Carol refused to sanction it and the royal court declared the union invalid.

The final decision shattering him of princely titles and privileges was announced shortly after midnight today by Premier George Tataranu after a three-hour meeting of the Crown Council.

His wife helped him with the job of name selection. The most likely possibility was that they would decide to be Mr. and Mrs. Breasteanu which is the name of his largest and favorite estate.

It was reported in some quarters there was a possibility Nicholas would enter politics with the Fascist Iron Guard, an organization which has provided constant irritation to Carol's regime.

CHIEF JUSTICE REACHES SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Washington, April 10. (AP)—Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the United States, will be 75 years old tomorrow.

Today he called the usual secret weekly conference of the nine justices, four of whom are older than their chief. The meeting may result in final determination of the constitutionality of the National Labor Relations Act.

Mr. Hughes declined to make any statement concerning his attainment of that age which he once said could be more easily defended than 70 as a compulsory retirement period for justices.

Whether he has changed his mind about that, Mr. Hughes alone knows, but he has given no indication that he intends to retire. Since he became Chief Justice in 1930, he has not missed a day in court through illness.

There was no announcement as to how the Chief Justice expects to observe his birthday.

BALBO PROMOTED IN NEW ITALIAN AFRICA PLAN

Rome, April 10. (AP)—Marshal Italo Balbo became commander-in-chief of Italy's armed forces in North Africa today in a cabinet decree establishing a new ministry of "Italian Africa" and guaranteeing the "traditional right" of natives of Libya.

The cabinet created four new African provinces in Libya—Tripoli, Misurata, Bengasi and Derna—approved expenditures of 100,000,000 lire (\$6,668,000) for colonial development and gave Libyans minor posts in the territorial government.

Discussion of new population measures in Italy proper, which may include increased taxes on bachelors and childless husbands, was postponed until next Tuesday.

The new Colonial Ministry will absorb the present Ministry of Colonies, headed at present by Alessandro Lessona.

COURT CHANGE OPPONENTS TAKE FIGHT TO CAPITAL

Dallas, April 10. (AP)—D. A. Frank, executive committee member of the Texas Association for Defense of the Supreme Court, said Friday thousands of Texas names would be presented to the Senate Judiciary committee in opposition to the President's court reorganization plan.

Frank said a delegation of eight Dallasites planned to leave here Friday for Washington; to be joined by delegations from other cities.

"We want to let Senator Tom Connally know that Texas is behind him in his fight against the change," said Frank, "and to remind Senator Sheppard that we expect him to represent the people of Texas and not the Administration."

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CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION WATCHED FOR COURT VIEW

Austin, April 10. (AP)—Political observers over the Nation watched the special congressional election in this district today for a hint of voting sentiment on President Roosevelt's Supreme Court proposal.

Voters of the 10-county district, overwhelmingly Democratic, had their choice of eight Democrats to succeed the late James P. Buchanan of Brenham, House appropriations committee chairman who died in Washington in February.

Six of the candidates backed the President's plan to alter the court. Two were against it.

RIES FOR MRS. DYSART PLANNED AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, April 10. (AP)—Mrs. Minnie Dysart, 75, widow of the late George E. Dysart, Sr., died at her home here Friday.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, life-long friend of the Cowden family, and Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, will conduct the services. Burial will be at Midland.

Mr. Cowden was born in Missouri Dec. 13, 1861. She married Mr. Cowden in Eastland County in 1879. Shortly after their marriage they moved to where Midland now stands and there worked together in building up a fur flung ranching and other business interests.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Cowden continued active in the management of the extensive Cowden business interests. She was president of Fakes & Company until February.

STRIP-TEASE PROMOTERS GET COURT BLOW IN NEW YORK

New York, April 10. (AP)—Strip-teasing tattered on its shapely legs Friday, wobbly from the worst judicial kick administered since the Minskys and Gypsy Rose Lee advanced the cause of this purely native American art.

"At last," said John S. Sumner, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, "we have a check on the strip-tease situation."

And from now on burlesque, on the rise in popularity for several years past, will have to be tamed, or else—

For Sumner, long a foe of indecency in the theater, yesterday won a victory. In Special Sessions Court he heard three justices convict the owners and manager of a Harlem burlesque house of an indecent performance.

M-K-T GIVES 1,200 MEN WORK IN NEW PROGRAM

St. Louis, April 10. (AP)—Matthew S. Sloan, board chairman and president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines, reported to stockholders at the annual meeting Friday the railroad's \$10,000,000 track and equipment rehabilitation program was providing employment for 1,200 extra workers.

Sloan said full-time operation of the company's shops at Parsons, Kan., Denison and Waco, and Sedalia, Mo., was giving work to 300 men, with 100 others being employed in special track relaying and ballasting. The number of workers will be increased further, he announced, when construction starts next month of 1,000 cars at the Denison shops.

NAVY ASKS AUTHORITY TO TRADE ON OIL LEASES

Washington, April 10. (AP)—The Senate naval affairs committee has approved a bill increasing authority of the Secretary of the Navy over naval petroleum and oil shale reserves. The Secretary would gain power to exchange certain Government holdings for holdings of the Standard Oil Company in the Elk Hills reserve in Kern County, Calif. In requesting the authority the Navy explained it desired to bring all its holdings in that area into a single block to prevent under-drainage.

MUCH-WEDDED MAN GIVEN TERM IN LEAVENWORTH

San Antonio, April 10. (AP)—Charles Arthur Demers, who admitted having married six times without obtaining a divorce, Friday pleaded guilty to a violation of the white slave traffic act in the Federal District Court and was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to five years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, by Judge R. J. McMillan.

Child Arrives on Bus.

Grand Junction, Colo., April 10. (AP)—A passenger bus, halted in the middle of a bridge spanning the Colorado River, was turned into an emergency maternity hospital while a young mother gave birth to a seven-pound daughter. Only bus passengers and the woman's husband were in attendance. After the birth the mother, Mrs. Wladan Harrison, and baby were brought here where physicians reported "they are doing well." The young couple was en route from Pueblo to make their home here.

Florida Booster Failed.

Miami, Fla., April 10. (AP)—City Commissioner E. G. Sewell testified Friday the late Colonel E. H. R. Green loved Texas so much that even Sewell, widely known as a civic booster, could not induce him to call Miami his home. Sewell was a witness at a hearing before Commissioner Raymond C. Prime of the New York Surrogate's Court to determine the legal residence of Hetty Green's son in connection with litigation over his \$80,000,000 estate.

Texas Fight Court Plan.

San Antonio, April 10. (AP)—Determined to carry their protests against President Roosevelt's announced plan of enlarging the Supreme Court to the highest audience, a group of San Antonio business and professional men left Friday for Washington, D. C.

Check on Assessment Asked.

Washington, April 10. (AP)—The H. Schumacher Oil Works, Navasota, Texas, has asked the Board of Tax Appeals to redetermine assessed deficiencies of \$715 on its income taxes and \$258 on its excess profit taxes in 1934. The company contended the Bureau of Internal Revenue erred in disallowing various deductions.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL WEEK PROCLAIMED BY ALLRED

Austin, April 10. (AP)—Governor Allred today proclaimed the week beginning April 30 as Will Rogers Memorial Week and invited Texans to co-operate with the motion picture industry, founder of the institution, in support of a memorial hospital at Saranac, New York. Theaters will receive voluntary contributions from audiences during the week.

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PRESIDENT TO DELIVER MESSAGE ON BUDGET SOON

Washington, April 10. (AP)—Fiscal authorities said today substantial reductions in expenditure estimates probably would be necessary, if the Administration is to achieve an approximate balance between income and outgo in the 1938 fiscal year.

President Roosevelt will revamp budget forecasts in a message to Congress next week, taking into account a drop in this year's revenues under estimates.

Relief outlays—heart of the controversy over whether the budget can be balanced—were discussed at a conference between Mr. Roosevelt and Governors and other representatives of six states late Friday.

Officials reported the group sought to prevent a sharp cut in relief rolls this year. After the conference, however, there were reports the President indicated the Federal financing set-up necessitated a scaling down of Work Progress Administration rolls.

In his revised budget estimates, the President is expected to whittle estimates of both revenues and expenditures for this fiscal year. Necessary spending between now and next July 1 will require additional Treasury borrowing, Secretary Morgenthau has announced. This is expected to aggregate about \$300,000,000.

FRANC CONTINUES WEAK AS GOLD PRICE WATCHED

Paris, April 10. (AP)—Despite denials in Washington and Paris of any change in monetary policy, the franc continued weak on today's unofficial market.

The dollar opened at 22.20 francs (4.44 cents to the franc) which was slightly lower than yesterday's closing but buyers apparently decided to stand by their positions over the week-end and the dollar strengthened to close at 22.30 francs to the dollar (4.484 cents to the franc), the level reached in unofficial trading after the close of the Bourse yesterday.

The pound sterling went through a similar reaction, opening at 109.75 francs to the pound and closing at 109.25. The Bank of France said 24,820,000 francs to the kilo for fine gold which was slightly less than yesterday's top price but banking circles declared the price of gold, which is fixed by the world market, merely fluctuated with the franc quotation rather than influence the exchange rate.

Today's market was orderly and fairly busy.

"REMBRANDT" TO PRESENT LAUGHTON IN TOP ROLE

Coming to the Vernon Theater Tuesday, April 13, and Wednesday, April 14, as one of the greatest productions ever released is the film "Rembrandt" with Charles Laughton. The road show that is taking the nation by storm, will give Vernon a magnificent story of the immortal painter. It is the type of picture that every school student should see.

Charles Laughton is now seen in a striking resemblance to the great Dutch master form home love and inspiration went hand in hand. Rivaling the unforgettable "Private Life of Henry VIII" and the superb "Life of Louis Pasteur," this film closely parallels the life of the great painter.

The film picks up the artist's early life when the world was at his feet and he was enjoying the perfect marriage with the lovely Saskia who was his wife, inspiration and model.

With her untimely death his inspiration died, and the story follows his decline to poverty until again he finds love and inspiration.

RETIREMENT OF BALDWIN IS DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Worcester, Eng., April 10. (AP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin predicted his own imminent retirement today.

"Far better to go when people may still think of you as, perhaps, not incompetent," he told Conservatives in an address to his constituency. "I can stay until, perhaps, they know better, but I think you are becoming impatient."

It has long been taken for granted that Baldwin, twice the head of the British Government, would step aside soon after the coronation next month of King George VI.

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer and, like Baldwin, a Conservative, is most frequently mentioned as the next Prime Minister.

Reports also are frequent that, on his retirement Baldwin will be elevated to the peerage.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT IN WOODWARD ROAD CRASH

Woodward, Okla., April 10. (AP)—One man was killed and three others injured when an automobile plunged 20 feet off a bridge at the north edge of Woodward about 2:30 a. m. today.

P. L. McNeal, ice company employe, died shortly after the accident. Harlan B. Heaton, Woodward County Treasurer, the driver, was in a serious condition.

E. H. Smith, Jr., managing editor of the Woodward County Republican, suffered a back injury and was in a serious condition.

C. M. Baker, about 22, theater employe, was injured only slightly.

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"SUGAR PAPAS" PLAN FOR PROGRAM AT FIVE-IN-ONE

Encouraged by the success of their presentation Friday night at Farmers Valley, the cast of Sugar Papas of 1937 made plans Saturday for their appearance at the Five-in-One School Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Approximately 250 people saw the benefit minstrel in the new school auditorium at Farmers Valley last night.

Tuesday night's performance will be sponsored by the Thrifty Home Demonstration Club with proceeds to be divided equally between them and the Citizens' Boys and Girls Club of Vernon. Approximately 50 members of the cast will assist with the minstrel's next presentation. The performers were chosen by the Vernon Lions and Optimist clubs.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARTHA BRITTAIN and BETTY HAYNES pick up GLENN NEAL, handsome young hitch-hiker, on their way up the west coast to demonstrate the new Airspeed trailer. At the Long Beach auto camp, where Neal was to meet a friend, one JACK SPEDDON, Neal disappears from the trailer and Speddon abducts Betty.

After repeated efforts to find Betty, Martha meets Neal again. He goes to San Francisco with her to search for Betty. But protests against calling in the police since, he tells her, this might mean Betty's death. Martha, greatly worried, finds herself torn between two fires as she is learning to love Neal, yet she cannot know whether to trust him.

Finally, en route north from San Francisco, Neal tells Martha she loves her. She reasons that she must not let herself fall for this man under the circumstances when he seems involved in Betty's disappearance. So she plays her own game, returns his love, and at the right moment swerves into a filling station, calls police, and has Neal arrested. He submits to arrest without refuting Martha's story.

Martha heads on north in search of Betty and at the state boundary she learns that Speddon has been okayed out of the state by officials, but there was no woman with him!

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVI

Never would Martha Brittain be able to remember clearly the night and day following her discovery that Speddon had gone north without Betty Haynes—the night and day which took her from the California border to Portland, that busy metropolis of northern Oregon.

She knew that she must have slept, but at what spot along the crazy coast of northern California or southern Oregon she did not remember. Sometimes, long afterward, she recalled bits of scenery—the ocean breaking in a rim of white foam below the highway. Or a tall rock jutting from the sand. Or a stretch of shaggy-barked pines stretching over rolling yellow grass. Sometimes she would recall the names of towns, or remembered, too, having a sandwich and coffee in a small, smoky restaurant. But it was all as in a dream—and the rest was blank.

Afterward she knew that if it hadn't been for the shock of the news at the border she wouldn't have gone on north at all. Cool and sober judgment would have made her stay on, since the traffic officer seemed so certain that Betty had not proceeded with Speddon into the north. But oftentimes Providence steps in to take a hand, to make mortals relinquish their cool and sober judgments. Betty was to believe that this must have been the case during those bleak 48 hours after she left the California border, those hours when she seemed to have driven on blindly, without consciousness and without reason.

But she would never forget the moment which brought her into grim reality—a moment of surprise that struck her like a dash of icy water. It was a slim white sign-post which she slowed down to read, her mind struggling from its fog. At first the word connoted nothing, and then she took in its meaning. Even then she could not believe it, was inclined to think it was the roadside trick of some itinerant wag. She stopped at a roadside stand a little farther on and asked the freckled little shop-keeper how far it was to Portland. "About 14 miles, lady. Just keep on goin' the way you are."

Then she knew that the sign had been right. She had driven—somehow—more than 200 miles across a western state, and yet she remembered no more than a handful of scattered moments from it! While the freckled little man gazed curiously, Martha sat silently in the coupe, trying to remember, trying to collect her shattered bearings.

The words of the California state patrol officer drifted back to her. "I looked in the record book and found Speddon's name and his license number. He was okayed through—and nobody was with him."

Nobody was with him. That was what had paralyzed her reason. It had struck her suddenly that Betty was dead—and then, mercifully, all reason had grown dim. She had

functioned like an automaton. Martha remembered stories of soldiers in the Great War, of how when death was all about them, and their eyes were seeing frightful carnage, they went on without knowing or caring—as though God in His wisdom were protecting them in that awful hour from something which might drive them on into insanity worse than death.

But now as she sat there, slowly reclaiming her grip upon reality, she saw that the officer's words might really be the first ray of sun that had pierced since the moment since she knew Betty was not going to return to the trailer. Perhaps Betty had escaped, or Speddon had let her go before crossing the border. In that happy event, her first move would be to get in touch with Martha.

With a start Martha realized that, according to Sloss' itinerary, she should have made several stops before reaching Portland. But now the best she could do was to go on to Portland and wait for Betty's message there.

Filled with a renewed hope, she turned to the child in the little fruit stand. "Thanks so much..." She held out a shining quarter, and, pocked, the urchin grabbed it, stammering his own thanks profusely.

Consulting Sloss' itinerary book, Martha read, "Rose City Trailer Haven, Portland, Oregon." Sliding the book back into the pocket of the coupe, she shoved into gear and was off for Portland.

She had no sooner registered at the Rose City Trailer Haven than the alert woman proprietor said, "I think I got a letter for you. It's addressed in pencil and kind of smudged—but I think it says 'Martha Brittain'."

"Let me see it!"

The woman fumbled among the

disarray of a dusty desk. "Here it is. Is that your name on there? It's terrible writing."

"Yes," Martha cried ecstatically. "It's mine." For she recognized the writing, as scrawled and hurried as it was, as Betty's. And the postmark was Eureka!

Opening the envelope, she drew out a piece of cheap notepaper which had obviously been tightly crumpled before being folded and inserted. The penciled scrawl was dim and smeared—but there were characteristic letter formations. Martha was certain that this message, at last, was from Betty Haynes herself.

"It's—I can hardly make it out. Can I have a little more light, please!"

Reluctantly the woman turned another switch, while Martha smoothed the paper flat upon the table. Time after time she tried to follow the thought of the few penciled lines after the more clearly legible "Dear Martha—" But the best she could make of it was this:

Dear Martha—
... no danger right now but Speddon still carrying... Ciznik in Seattle...

Try as she might, Martha could make out no more than the words. Betty's was usually a fine hand, and Martha knew that only great hurry or terrible fright could make her mail a letter such as this. And the pencil and cheap paper were unlike Betty.

Swiftly Martha took up the paper and stuffed it into the pocket of her jacket. "If there's a message for me here, please hold it. I'm unhooking the car from the trailer and going to the police with this!"

In less than three-quarters of an hour she had again told her story to the law. But this time she had a genuine clue, a piece of evidence. The attitude of Joe Marshall of the Portland bureau was much different than that of Sloss at Los Angeles and the dubious desk sergeant at Eureka. But then Detective Marshall had before him this piece of paper which seemed to interest him strangely.

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13 To hoot.

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17 Stain.

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21 One who clatters.

23 To accomplish.

24 Fuddle.

25 One who does evil.

27 To bake meat.

28 Weight allowance.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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3 Form of "no."

4 Grief.

5 Prickly pear.

6 To tie.

7 Legged.

8 Electrical term.

9 Form of iron.

10 Dutch in 10 Tears.

11 Hops kiln.

12 Right.

13 Ninepins with of yesterday.

16 He slept for 20 ———.

17 Coin slit.

18 Basis for glazes.

19 When he awoke, he found he was ———.

21 Kind of lettuce.

22 Always.

23 Nick.

24 Father.

26 Horse food.

28 To abound.

30 Fodder vat.

31 Cotton fiber.

32 An item.

33 Compact.

35 Ulcers.

36 To fire a gun.

38 Butter lump.

39 Fern seeds.

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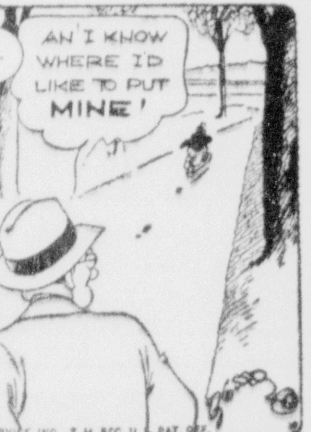
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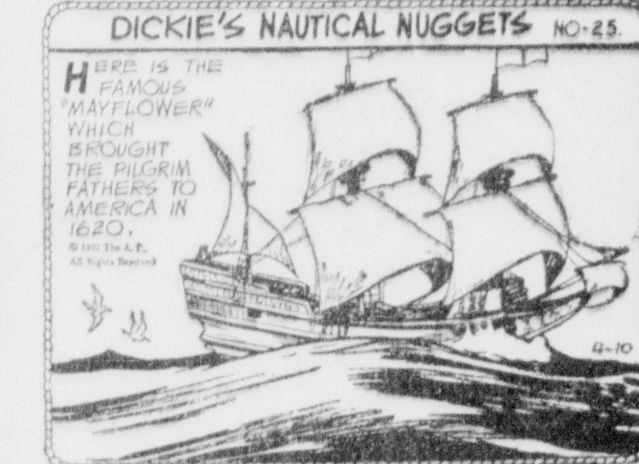


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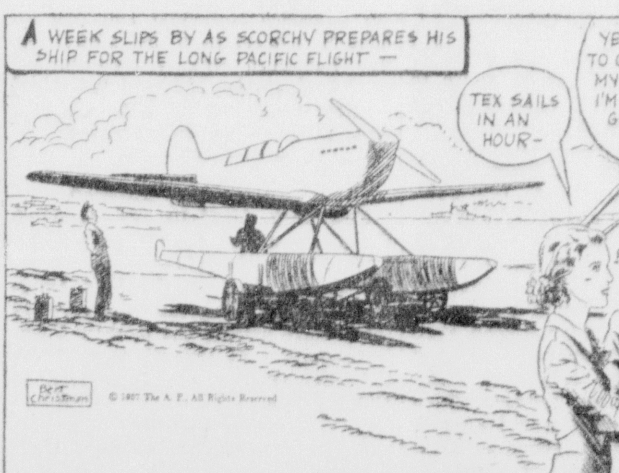
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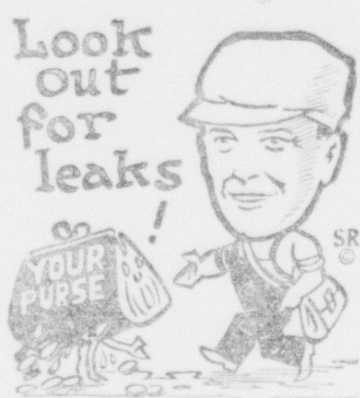
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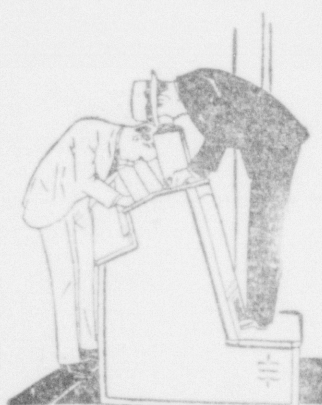
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Soft Ball League Reorganization Meetings Called by Twilight and Jaycee Managers of Vernon Clubs

Plans for competition in softball leagues are taking shape with meetings of Twilight League and Junior Chamber of Commerce League managers set early next week for reorganization of the two loops.

OKLAUNION NET SQUAD LOSES

CARDINAL GIRL TENNIS ENTRIES DEFEATED IN LATE ROUNDS

Oklahoma Cardinal tennis stars, Melba Darland in singles and Jo Anna Moore and Frances Westernman in doubles, drove their way into late rounds of the District 9 tennis meet Friday before meeting defeat, according to word received here.

Only two of last year's four Twilight League teams plan to compete this season. They are Vernon Meat Company and M. E. Moses Company. The Vernon Meat Company team, which completed the loop in 1936 will not enter teams this year but three other clubs, representing the Empire Cleaners, Montgomery Ward & Company and the Robert L. More garage, have already applied for membership.

The meat company nine took last year's title in this loop, downing the Vernon-Tex Dairy men in two straight games in the playoff for the crown. The Butchers had taken first half of the split season and lost the playoff game for the last half title to the Dairy men. The loving cup, emblematic of supremacy in the Twilight League, was won in 1936 by the Vernon Meat Company team. A team must win the cup twice to secure permanent possession.

The Robert L. More Tigers, applicants for entrance into the Twilight League this Summer, were champions last year of the Centennial League. They took the title by defeating the Boys' Club Ramblers two straight games in the playoff after the Ramblers had annexed the first half title and they had come back to win the lead in the second half.

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LONGHORNS TAKE LEAD AFTER WIN OVER BEARS

(By the Associated Press)

The Southwest Conference baseball campaign began to take on a familiar hue today. The University of Texas Longhorns were out in front of their five rivals.

The Dishmen put a crimp yesterday in the ambitions of Baylor's Bears, pre-season favorites to keep the Longhorns off the throne this year, with a 6 to 1 victory at Austin. Neither Tommy Finn, ace of the Bear hurling staff, nor Mike Ducey could match the pitches of C. C. Hughton, who gave the Baylor club three hits. The victory was the Stars' fourth straight.

Texas Christian in the meantime blasted into the win side of the record after three vain attempts, downing the Rice Owls, 13 to 5. It was the Owls' first loss in three games. Strangely, the Frogs managed to win with inferior hitting, Rice getting 14 safeties against five for T. C. U. Seven errors and eight passes by Rice explained it.

Southern Methodist remained anchored at the bottom of the stack, losing again to the Texas Aggies, 9 to 6. Billy Dwell, Pony pitcher, gave the Aggies five hits and two walks in the fifth inning, which added up to four runs. Each team hit nine times.

DECISION DUE TODAY ON ALLISON-GRANT MATCH

Houston, April 10. (P)—The star-studded River Oaks tennis tournament got down to the decision making business today on the week-old question: "Will Wilmer and Bitty play in the finals again this year?"

The answer was in two semi-final matches pitting Wilmer Allison, retired Davis Cup player, against Wayne Sabin of Hollywood, and Bryan (Bitty) Grant of Atlanta against Walter Senior of San Francisco.

Grant, seeded favorite, beat Allison in the finals the last two years. Allison, participant in all the seven tournaments at River Oaks, won the title in 1934.

Grant won his place in the semi-finals by eliminating Hal Surface of Kansas City yesterday and Sabin advanced by chalking up his third victory of the year over Arthur Hendrix of Lakeland. Allison and Senior advanced the day before.

Ross Anxious for Fight.
Chicago, April 10. (P)—Barney Ross, World's welterweight champion, thinks Pedro Montez is a great little fighter, wishes him lots of luck and hopes soon "to knock his block off." Ross left today for Waukegan, Wis., for rest and light training. Never far out of shape, the champion is particularly anxious to keep on edge these days, the reason being the Puerto Rico buzz saw who last Monday whipped Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers.

Paul Waner Signs.
Dallas, April 10. (P)—William O. Benswanger, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League, told the Associated Press in a long distance telephone conversation from Longview, Friday afternoon that Paul (Little Poison) Waner, the Pirates' hitting star, had ended his holdout battle and signed a 1937 contract.

Did you know that 95 per cent of the Neon in Vernon has been installed by Staley's? 109-tfc

Church Announcements

First Baptist Church.
H. H. HARGROVE, Pastor
"The Church With a Welcome"
6:45 a. m. Bible School—Earl M. Madden, superintendent.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship—Revival in Progress, Dr. M. A. Jenkins preaching his subject will be "Breaking the Alabaster Box." Brother Joe Trussell will sing a special arrangement of "Will the Circle be Unbroken."

2:30 p. m. Associational Baptist Training Union Meeting.
6:45 p. m. Baptist Training Union—W. N. Martin, associate director.
8 p. m. Evening Worship—Dr. Jenkins subject will be "A Race With God's Horses."

Monday 3 p. m. The W. M. U. will meet in the homes of the members for Bible study.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Weekly Teachers and Officers meeting of the Sunday School.

Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting.
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Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Young People's meeting Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting and worship by all. Thursday, 7:45 p. m. The Women's Missionary Council meets Friday at 3 p. m.

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The people of Calvary Baptist Church are looking forward with prayer to what we hope to be a great revival. A letter from Evangelist Forest G. Rogers of Brownfield states that he will be with us on April 18. We are also happy that our own music director, H. C. Norsworthy, has turned down other engagements to serve his own church by directing the music for our meeting.

Such sacrifice should challenge us to songful loyalty. Further notice of the meeting will be given next week. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. A. DeSha, superintendent.

Pastor's subject for the morning service, "The World's Great Love Story." B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m., followed by the preaching service.

W. M. S. will meet in circles Monday at 2:30 p. m.

There will be cottage prayer meetings throughout the week in the interest of our revival. This series of prayer meetings began Wednesday night. Let us pray much that God will give salvation and upbuilding to many.

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SAM SNEAD FORCES RACE
IN CHARLESTON TOURNAMENT

Charleston, S. C., April 10. (P)—Smiling Sam Snead, the long-driving 24-year-old West Virginia mountaineer, forced his fellow professionals into an uphill battle today for the big prize of the Tournament of Gardens, while W. Lawson Little of San Francisco, watched the final round from the sidelines.

Going into the last 18 holes for the top prize of more than \$1,250, rookie Snead held a two-stroke lead. The Californian contemplated taking up with the U. S. G. A. the ruling that disqualified him for improving the line of flight of his ball in lifting it from a ditch.

Amateurs caused by Little's disqualification after lengthy executive session debate by the rules committee, Snead overcame a howling gale to post a superb 70 for the 54-hole lead, advancing six strokes on Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., two-time winner of the tournament and pace-setter at the end of the second round.

Greenville Lions Call
STRIKE ON SPRING WORK

Greenville, April 10. (P)—The Greenville High School football team neglected to call a strike, sit-down or otherwise, but it had suddenly ceased its Spring training in protest of the reported release of Coach Melton (Speedy) Moffett.

The Lions, yearly a threat in the High School Interscholastic League campaigns, turned in their uniforms yesterday and said they were through with football unless Moffett's contract was reinstated. In a signed statement they said they believed their coach was not getting a fair deal.

Moffett followed Henry Frnka, now with Vanderbilt University, under Ray Morrison, to Greenville, last year. Unconfirmed reports said Rufus King, former Tyler High School coach, had been offered a Greenville contract.

DAVIS CUP TEAMS FROM
JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA ARRIVE

San Francisco, April 10. (P)—Davis Cup tennis teams from Japan and Australia are on American soil today in their quest of the coveted trophy.

The Japanese—Jiro Yamaguchi, Fumitero Nakano and Kenji Nishimura—arrived in San Francisco yesterday to play the United States team, headed by Don Budge of Oakland, Calif., here April 30, May 1 and 2 in zone preliminaries.

Spurred by non-playing Captain Cliff Sproule, the Australian team of Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, traveled down the Pacific Coast en route to preliminary matches against Mexico's team at Mexico City.

Lewis Knocks Out Davis.
Indianapolis, April 10. (P)—John Henry Lewis, king of the light-heavyweights, was on his way to Omaha, Neb., today, another knockout added to his long string and an ambition to step a notch higher in the boxing profession burning higher than ever.

Lewis, giving away 24 pounds in weight advantage, tore into Babe Davis, 205-pound St. Louisan, from the opening gong and scored a quick knockout in the third round of their scheduled ten round fight here last night.

Detroit Bowlers Favored.
New York, April 10. (P)—Although there are more than three weeks—four big week-ends—to go before the curtain falls on the 1937 American Bowling Congress tourney, fans today were hailing the Krakow Furniture quintet of Detroit as probably the first of the new champions to clinch a title.

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adults at the same hour by the pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "Divine Providence" will be the sermon theme.

F. E. Lowke will give a brief report on the synodical convention at the close of the service.

The Walther League will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you.

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We are driving for a large attendance at the morning session, it being the final day of our contest with Childress. At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday School Day program will be given the children and young people under the direction of Mrs. W. P. Thomas. Special musical numbers by James Brown and the Young Peoples' Choir, and members of the children's division will be on the program.

Morning Worship at 10:55 o'clock with Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor, using as his subject, "Crusading for Christ." The special music for this service will be an anthem: "The Lord is my Light"—Heyser. Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and Mr. J. W. Brock, Jr., soloists.

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Services Sunday:
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evening services:
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to be present in the classes tomorrow. We would like to have everyone attend the meeting at the start and not miss a service.

Elder Foy Wallace will be here tomorrow to begin his part of a two-weeks' program of preaching the gospel.

Preaching during the week at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
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9:30 a. m. Church School.
10:30 a. m. Worship and preaching service. "The Habitation of God" will be the sermon subject.

7:45 p. m. Praise and preaching service. "The Lonliest Man of the Old Testament" will be the subject of the sermon.

The Young People's choir will be in charge of the music at this service.

7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening we have our Bible study and prayer service.

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HORACE N. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor
Wilbarger at Houston

Interesting and helpful programs are planned for every service Sunday. You and yours will want to share in them and thus worship God. Be unselfish and invite others to come with you.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, L. J. Sullivan, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning hour of worship. Subject, "Working For Our Lord and His Church." The following are to have a part in the service: Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, J. R. Wright, L. J. Sullivan, J. W. Thompson, Roy B. Thompson, Frank C. Byrd, Mrs. Charlotte Still and Mack Boswell. Special music.

At this hour the pastor is to bring a message on the subject, "The Evangelistic Results of Religious Education." The Young People's Choir leads the singing.

7:45 p. m. Junior-Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

Monday at 7:45 p. m. The men of the church meet for their banquet and program. The following chairmen are responsible for the evening: Frank C. Byrd, program; Frank C. Coulter, entertainment; H. B. Alexander, attendance; and L. J. Sullivan, chief cook with J. D. Hagler and Curtis R. Renfro as assistants. The president, J. R. Wright, presides.

Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Christian Science.
830 Wilbarger Street.
Sunday School at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Church service at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

A free reading room is open to the public from 2 to 5 p. m. daily, on second floor of the Farmers State Bank building. The Bible and all writings by Mary Baker Eddy, and all authorized Christian Science literature, including historical and biographical books on Christian Science, may be read, borrowed or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church service and visit the reading room.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 11.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he" (Jeremiah 31:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. . . . But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" (II Timothy 1:7, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man's individual being can no more die nor disappear in unconsciousness than can Soul, for both are immortal. If man believes in death now, he must disbelieve in it when learning that there is no reality in death, since the truth of being is deathless" (page 427).

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The GILA-MONSTER

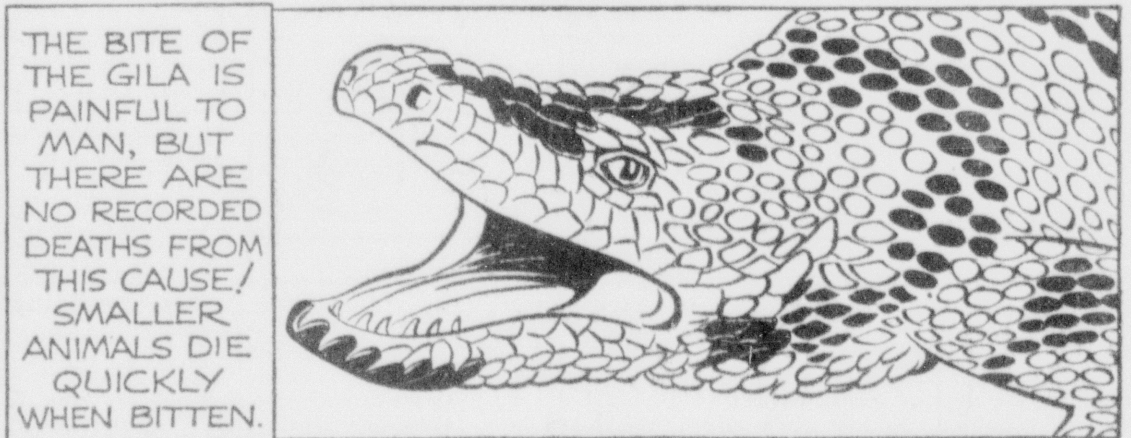
WILLIAM KERGUSON

THE GILA MONSTER, (PRONOUNCED HEE-LA) IS REALLY NO MONSTER—BEING LESS THAN TWO FEET IN LENGTH! IT IS THE ONLY POISONOUS LIZARD IN THE UNITED STATES.

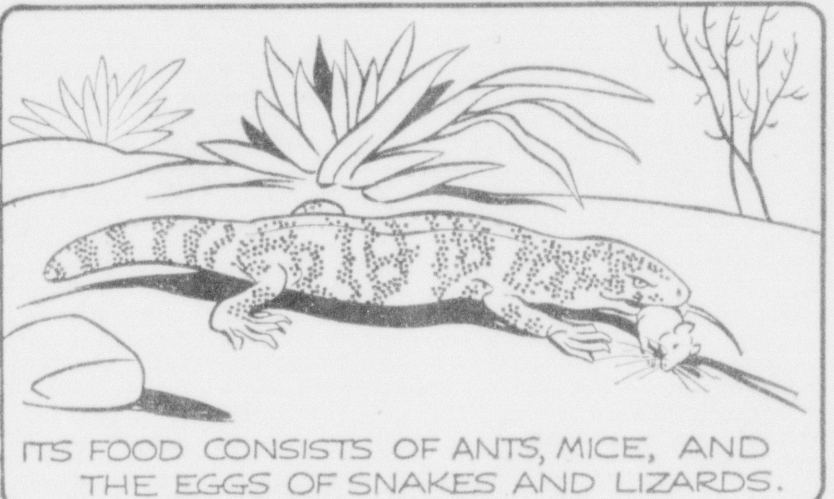


THE BITE OF THE GILA IS PAINFUL TO MAN, BUT THERE ARE NO RECORDED DEATHS FROM THIS CAUSE! SMALLER ANIMALS DIE QUICKLY WHEN BITTEN.

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IN SPITE OF ITS FEROCIOUS DISPOSITION IN THE WILD STATE, THE GILA MONSTER IS READILY TAMED, AND SOON ALLOWS ITSELF TO BE HANDLED WITHOUT THE LEAST SHOW OF TEMPER.



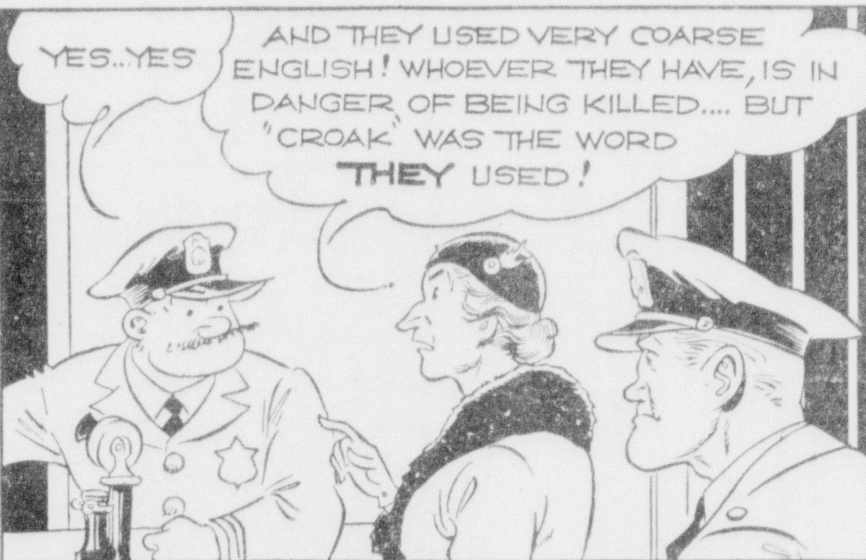
ITS FOOD CONSISTS OF ANTS, MICE, AND THE EGGS OF SNAKES AND LIZARDS.

THE GILA MONSTER LIVES IN THE SOUTHWEST DESERT COUNTRY WHERE FOOD IS SCARCE AT TIMES! THEREFORE, IT CARRIES A RESERVE OF ACCUMULATED BODY FAT IN ITS TAIL, TO LIVE ON DURING FAMINES. AFTER A LONG FAST, THE STUMPY TAIL BECOMES QUITE THIN.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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By Scarbo

I WANT TO SEE THE
GENERAL'S FACE
WHEN HE FINDS OUT
WHO TOOK HIS SHOWER
ROOM CURTAIN!



DOC, I THINK MY SPINE
NEEDS A LITTLE
ADJUSTING!!

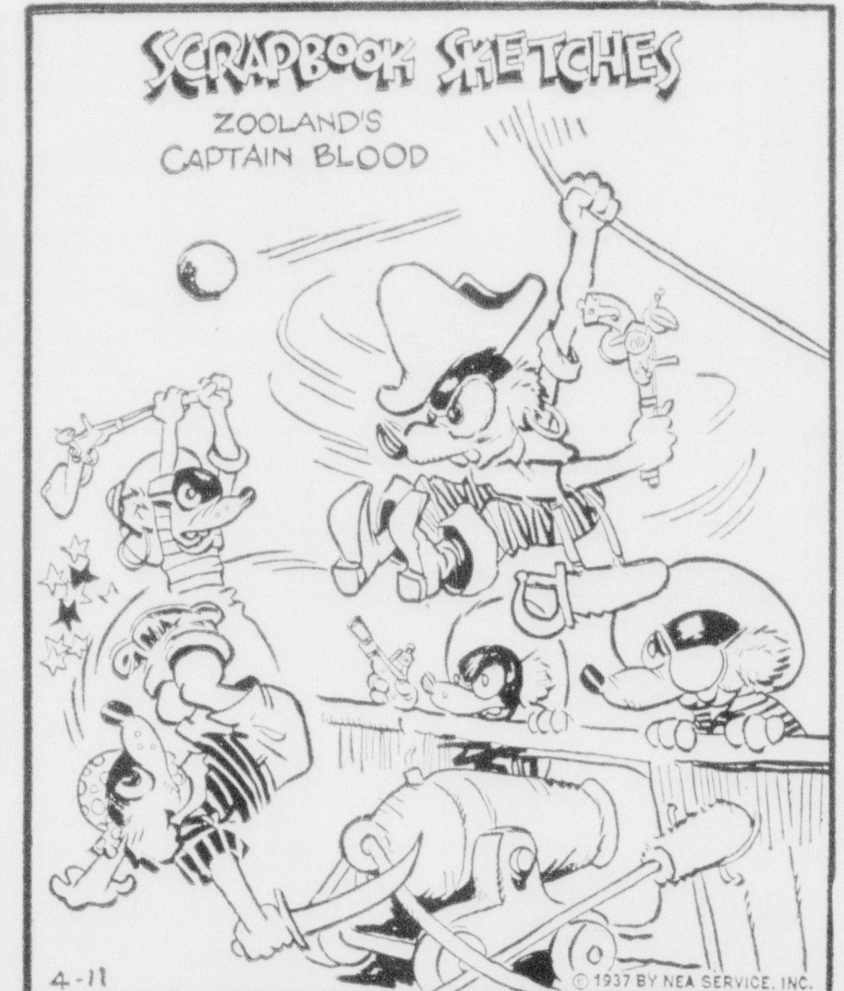


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SNOOPY SAW
THE
RUBBERNECK
MAN.

ZOOLAND'S
CAPTAIN BLOOD



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